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Tug-of-war over budget gets snarly

Watchdog hints at legal action. Kevin Page says MPs will be voting on the Tory budget before they know its full impact

Budget watchdog Kevin Page may take the Harper government to court now that federal officials have turned down Page's latest request for more information on how spending cuts will impact Canadians.

The government has already "shared extensive data with you on Budget 2012," Wayne Wouters, the clerk of the Privy Council, says in his latest letter to Page, the parliamentary budget officer.

Page is engaged in a tug-of-war with Wouters, who heads the government department that serves Prime Minister Stephen Harper, over how much information the government is willing to disclose on spending cuts in the budget.

More details wanted

"This is the most secretive government in Canadian history outside of wartime. It's disgraceful that Mr. Page and others are being forced to take this government to court."
Interim Liberal Leader Bob Rae

While the government insists it is rolling out details on job cuts and changes in federal programs in keeping with normal parliamentary practices, Page says the Conservatives are holding back information, with the result that members of Parliament will be voting on the budget before they know its full impact.

"We have definitely not ruled out a Federal Court option," Page said in response to Wouters' latest letter to the PBO. Page said he obtained a legal opinion last spring that his four-year-old mandate to inform MPs on financial and fiscal operations of the government clearly indicates he is entitled to the budget details he is seeking.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty's March 29 budget was focused on reducing the $21-billion budget deficit. It included the elimination of 19,000 federal jobs and spending reductions of $5 billion annually. But Page says that in combination with earlier budget restraint measures, federal spending will be reduced by $37 billion over five years — a strategy he says is likely to lead to reductions in services and programs for the public.

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FALLEN OFFICER HONOURED

Sonja Plunkett, wife of Const. Robert Plunkett, unveils a street sign that honours her husband in Keswick, north of Newmarket, on Tuesday. Plunkett, a 22-year veteran, was tragically killed in the line of duty in 2007 while attempting to make an arrest in Markham. ANDREW FRANCIS WALLACE/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The perils of telling the truth

Vengeful 2010 shooting of a witness still haunts T.O., but officers have a new plan PAGE 4

Calling all culture vultures

There's no excuse for a lacklustre weekend, because Culture Days are here PAGES 28-33

Backup at helm for Boatmen

Injured Argos QB Ricky Ray to watch from sidelines as Jarious Jackson leads his offence PAGE 48

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Student loans

OSAP Express not so fast

For thousands of college and university students, the first run of Queen's Park's new OSAP Express system — Ontario's new electronic system for processing student aid — seems more like the Pony Express, as they wait for their schools to solve computer glitches in adjusting to the online system.

George Brown College is one of about six institutions that had problems figuring out how to notify the OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program) electronically to indicate which students were enrolled and eligible for financial help.

In one class, half the students said they had not been able to buy textbooks yet, even though midterms are coming.

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Artless art history

Publisher offers free textbooks, buyback option

OCAD students who purchased a mandatory $180 art history textbook that contains no art will be given free-of-charge supplementary textbooks and a $50 buyback option at the end of the semester.

Representatives from the deeply apologetic publishing company Pearson Canada announced the solution Tuesday afternoon at the second of two town hall meetings called after more than 500 students and community members signed an online petition in protest of the textbook. Starting on Friday they can also pick up a five-volume set of Stokstad art history textbooks for no extra charge from the college bookstore.

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Nuit Blanche to shine light on Ryerson Image Centre

Ryerson student artist Elisa Julia Gilmour takes in an exhibit at the preview showing of the Ryerson Image Centre, which will open its doors to the public on Saturday, during Scotiabank Nuit Blanche. The complex at 33 Gould St. is set to become a national and international centre for the study, teaching, research and exhibition of photography and related media. ELIZABETH BEDDALL/METRO TORONTO

Five-cent transit hike in works for 2013

TTC operating budget. Despite proposed cuts, $30 million gap looms

Higher fares or less service — that's the choice the Toronto Transit Commission confronts when it considers a 5-cent fare hike proposal for next year, says TTC chair Karen Stintz.

Without the price increase, it's likely that service cuts would be unavoidable, she said. Even with outsourcing unionized jobs, transit officials face a $30 million gap in the 2013 operating budget.

The fare rise, which translates into about $30 a year for Metropass users, would cover about $18 million of that, Stintz said. "Without a fare increase, if our subsidy stays flat, we would then go back to reducing service. Even with all the cost-cutting measures we're taking, we won't be able to close that gap."

The fare discussion is part of a budget report to be released Wednesday in advance of the TTC board meeting Thursday. The TTC depends on about a $500 million subsidy from the city to balance its $1.5 billion annual operating budget.

The commission will keep on refining its budget, including potential diesel savings, to cover off the remaining $12 million gap, Stintz said. But contracting-out bus cleaning has already been factored in.

The loss of about 159 jobs — current workers will be absorbed into other TTC areas — is in addition to about 30 washroom-cleaning positions already outsourced this year, said Bob Kinnear, president of the transit workers' union.

"The timing of the proposed increase is to try to drum up animosity among the riders. At the same time, they're contracting out to suggest it's the employees that are the problem," Kinnear said. About 60 workers picketed the TTC's Davisville headquarters on Tuesday.

Kinnear released a list of 19 areas he says are being considered for outsourcing, from gatehouse attendants to bus maintenance workers and subway and streetcar cleaners. "They're going to peg them off one by one." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Transit workers union

The union says the TTC is over-estimating the potential savings of outsourcing. Its estimates do not include the cost of implementing and administering the contracts or handling contractual disputes. The union reports that a detailed wage proposal that would have saved the TTC $4.13 million over two years by reclassifying many of the cleaning jobs was rejected.

- The TTC claims it will save $4.29 million from contracting-out bus cleaning.

Pop star, Pedigree hope to house pooches

Juno Award-winning pop star Shawn Desman partnered with Pedigree for the 5th Annual Pedigree Adoption Drive campaign, and spent some time playing with Tequila, a shelter dog at the Humane Society of Durham Region, on Tuesday. Pedigree is donating a portion of the sales from every bag to animal shelters nationwide. PHOTO SUBMITTED

Charity Intelligence. Watchdog loses its own charitable status

A Toronto-based charity watchdog has lost its charitable status after failing to file an annual financial report with the Canada Revenue Agency.

Charity Intelligence, a foundation that rates Canadian charities and provides advice on where to donate, blamed the problem on "a series of unfortunate events" that led to an administrative oversight.

"We're a small organization with three staff and (33) volunteers, and it slipped," said Kate Bahen, the organization's managing director. "We're very sorry."

Bahen said she and colleagues immediately worked to correct the problem once it was identified. Audited statements for 2011 are now available on the Charity Intelligence website, though they have yet to be posted to Canada Revenue Agency website.

Charity Intelligence rates and recommends charities based on a number of factors, including transparency, and has been critical of charities that do not post full audited financial statements on their websites.

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On the web

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Attention world. We've got a new toy for you. Scan the code to watch a Japanese company's latest invention: a brain-controlled tail that turns people into dogs.

Man's killing spurs new plan to support victims, witnesses

TPS. Kenneth Mark's murder is on the minds of those considering speaking up against crime, police say

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Shawn Mark and sister-in-law Earla Mark ask for witnesses to Kenneth Mark's killing to come forward at a Crime Stoppers press conference in Toronto in January 2010. Shawn Mark is holding a photo of his deceased brother. MICHAEL STUPARYK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Members of Kenneth Mark's family looked into television cameras in January 2010 and asked witnesses, or anyone who knows something about his murder, to come forward.

"Someone knows something," said his sister-in-law Earla Mark.

Shawn Mark sang his praises. "Ken brought us here today. This very wonderful young man brought us here today," he said, holding up his brother's photo.

Det. Hank Idsinga told Torstar News Service at the time: "What we really need is for someone to come forward and help us. That's what Kenneth would have done."

Kenneth Mark was a witness. Lamar Skeete shot him to death near his home in the Junction,

This occurred shortly after Mark testified against Skeete and his brother. Mark claimed that the brother, a youth who can't be named, had shot him with buckshot and that Skeete had been there too — but the case fell apart.

Mark's death was in the news again this year because Skeete and a youth accomplice were tried and found guilty in his murder.

Homicide unit Cmdr. Greg McLane says he knows, for a fact, that Mark's murder is on the minds of people who are considering testifying against gun crime and gangs, including the Danzig party shooting and the Galloway Boys.

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"(The murder of Kenneth Mark) has put a question mark into people's mind as to whether or not they want to step forward. The bigger question mark should be if nobody steps forward, what's the outcome of that?"

Deputy Chief Peter Sloly

"I think that that event has impacted a person's perception of safety if they were to step forward as a witness," he said. "The only thing I have to say is that is an anomaly in my opinion. It does not happen all the time."

Mark's murder has led the Toronto Police Service to create a Witness and Victim Support Strategy — something that had been discussed for some time and is now being developed, said Deputy Chief Peter Sloly.

Lamar Skeete CONTRIBUTED

The plan, when complete, will not replace the Witness Protection Program run by the Ministry of the Attorney General, which is only available to witnesses and victims in rare situations, says Sloly.

"I don't want to use the word 'protection,'" he said. "It's an overused word."

Instead, the plan will involve community groups that currently support victims and make it easier for witnesses — who are also sometimes the victims of crime — to testify, Sloly says. It could include giving them access via a cellphone or pager to the investigating officer, and arranging for an officer to meet them at the courthouse to steer them through the sometimes complicated and intimidating process of getting to the witness stand.

"It could be something at the higher end, where (a witness) would say, 'Look, I don't want to go into the Witness Protection Program. I don't want to give up my identity, give up my job, pull my kids out of school, sell my home and move up to Northern Ontario ... but I do want to carry through as a witness," Sloly explained.

In those cases, police hope to be able to work with school boards or the Toronto Community Housing Corporation to partially relocate a witness and his or her family within the city, on an as-needed basis, Sloly says.

Police are working with those organizations, but it takes time. Sloly says the TPS had hoped to launch the program before the summer, but it has been delayed.

The TPS is also in discussions with the Ministry of the Attorney General about making the Witnesses Protection Program a little less disruptive to people's lives, he said.

The new TPS Witness and Victim Support Strategy, when it's ready, won't be a silver bullet, Sloly stresses — it's just the police doing their part to make being a witness easier, and communities and families have to do their parts, too.

"At the end of the day, when people don't come forward, even in those dangerous and difficult situations, it will empower more criminality and more victimization and more unfortunate stories like Kenneth Mark."

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On the bright side, Sloly says witnesses and victims come forward to police every day — not only in the headline-grabbing cases of guns and gangs, but also the domestic-abuse cases, sexual assaults and property crimes that keep police busy.

"There are thousands, hundreds of thousands of victims and hundreds of thousands of witnesses. That's the way the system works, because people come forward. We want to make it work a little better," Sloly said.

After Mark was murdered, police and the Crown relied on witnesses — some with criminal ties and some innocent like he was — to put his killers away.

Radio show suspends columnist amid plagiarism scandal

Globe and Mail columnist Margaret Wente. CONTRIBUTED

CBC Radio has suspended Margaret Wente from its media panel on the popular daily arts-and-culture show Q amidst a growing storm over allegations against the well-known Globe and Mail columnist.

"The job of Q's bi-weekly media panel is to scrutinize media coverage, tactics, standards and ethics," said a release posted on the show's website Tuesday. "Given that mandate, we have regretfully decided to suspend our regular freelance relationship with Ms. Wente."

The news came as readers and pundits took to the Internet to denounce the Globe's response to the controversy, characterizing it as "sad" and "disgraceful."

Globe's response fuels backlash

- The controversy erupted last week when University of Ottawa Prof. Carol Wainio posted a comparison on her blog of the wording in a July 2009 Wente column to five previously published articles, including one in the Ottawa Citizen.
- The posting caught the attention of the Twitterverse, and three days later the Globe public editor, Sylvia Stead, posted a response in which she noted "there appears to be some truth" to issues raised by Wainio, whom she referred to as an "anonymous blogger." That column was met with widespread ridicule and anger and served to raise the profile of the controversy.

"Credibility is the single most important thing in journalism. Wente violated it, but your public editor and editor have now doubled down, and doubled down again," wrote a Globe reader under the name Frank Eldy on the newspaper's comments section, expressing a sentiment shared by a large proportion of contributors to the site and on Twitter.

Wente addressed the allegations in a Tuesday column in which she apologized for being "extremely careless" when she inserted a sentence into her 2009 column by Ottawa Citizen writer Dan Gardner. And in an internal memo, Globe editor-in-chief John Stackhouse advised staff that he had taken unspecified disciplinary action against Wente. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Three-alarm blaze

‘Suspicious’ fire destroys home

Police say a three-alarm blaze that destroyed an unfinished home near Danforth and Pharmacy avenues and damaged three nearby houses is suspicious.

Residents neighbouring the unfinished home at 141 Byng Ave. were awakened at about 6 a.m. Tuesday to see flames “at least 100 feet high,” said Chris Campbell.

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Chicago trade mission

Expenses from trip covered

City-earned profits will cover any additional costs by City of Toronto councillors in last week’s Chicago trade mission.

Invest Toronto director Michael Williams backed up Mayor Rob Ford’s assertion the Chicago trip wouldn’t cost taxpayers anything, with money coming from sponsorships and a $2,000 fee paid by 60 delegates on the trip.

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Driver absolved in road-rage stabbing

Costly acquittal.
Motorist lost his job, fiancée, and $30,000 in legal fees

The lowest point for John Hoang was lying in St. Michael’s Hospital, battered, bleeding and handcuffed, with two court officers watching over him.

How did a man with no criminal record get charged with aggravated assault and assault with a weapon for what started as a traffic dispute?

How did he get housed in Don Jail with accused murderers, who punched and kicked him in the showers — stabbing his head and breaking his orbital bone and nose?

On Monday, Ontario Superior Court Justice George Strathy acquitted Hoang after a four-day trial, finding he stabbed another motorist with a box cutter in self-defence.

But that wasn’t before Hoang spent a total of $30,000 on legal bills, was fired from his long-standing mailroom job and saw his fiancée walk away.

Hoang, 31, had just exited Highway 401 and was driving north in his Honda Civic on Neilson Road at around 7 a.m. on March 29, 2010, when a Toyota Camry cut in and hit the right front of his car. There was a loud boom and crunching sound, but the other car kept moving. Hoang honked and even threw a water bottle to attract the driver’s attention.

Eventually he drove up beside the motorist, Gunanayagam Thurainayagam, 35, who agreed to pull over.

But Thurainayagam angrily denied hitting his car, leading to an argument, shoves and traded punches, Hoang says.

Hoang testified that Thurainayagam then found a metre-long piece of steel rebar on the ground, made a growling noise and aimed at his head.

“It was like a dream where you want to scream and no one’s around,” he says.

Fending off the bar with his left arm, Hoang used his right hand to retrieve a box cutter he used at work from his pocket. He stabbed Thurainayagam a few times in the shoulder and back, causing him to flee.

Passing up advice

Two lawyers told John Hoang his road-rage stabbing case was so hopeless he’d best plead guilty and go to jail for three years, advice he ultimately rejected.

- “It would have labelled me for the rest of my life,” he says. “I know what happened that day.”
- A week before the trial, the desperate defendant finally found a lawyer, Robb MacDonald, determined to do battle in court.

At trial, Thurainayagam testified there was no accident, and Hoang calmly asked him for $1,000 to fix his car, later dropping his request to $500, then $200. Thurainayagam refused, but they still shook hands and parted, he testified. Then Hoang suddenly snapped and stabbed him, Thurainayagam told the judge.

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John Hoang, right, talks to his lawyer Robb MacDonald outside Ontario Superior a weapon during a road-rage dispute. PETER SMALL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Court on Tuesday. Hoang was acquitted of aggravated assault and assault with

E! Entertainment drops Stefanie Rengel segment

The channel producing a segment on the 2008 murder of 14-year-old Stefanie Rengel decided recently not to feature the case, according to officials with E! Entertainment, an NBC Universal-owned network.

Work on the special Teens Who Kill is still in progress and producers are looking at several cases, but not Rengel's, said Kristen Osborne, spokesperson for E! Entertainment.

Torstar News Service reported that Rengel's murder was one of the cases being considered.

"It was just decided production-wise that it just wasn't going to make it," said Osborne.

Rengel was murdered in 2008, when a 17-year-old boy lured her out of her house and stabbed her to death on New Year's Day.

Patricia Hung, Rengel's mother, launched a passionate plea on her blog, Joy in the Aftermath, pleading with the network to stop production.

"My feelings are that it cheapens her life and all she suffered, for ratings and profit. The re-enactment of her death, should any of her siblings see it, now or in reruns, would be more than upsetting," she wrote in a post on her blog. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Evidence photo shown in court during the trial for the murder of Stefanie Rengel. Her murder case will no longer be documented on an E! special, Teens Who Kill. AARON HARRIS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Closed-door debate

Liberal MPPs irked about power plant payouts

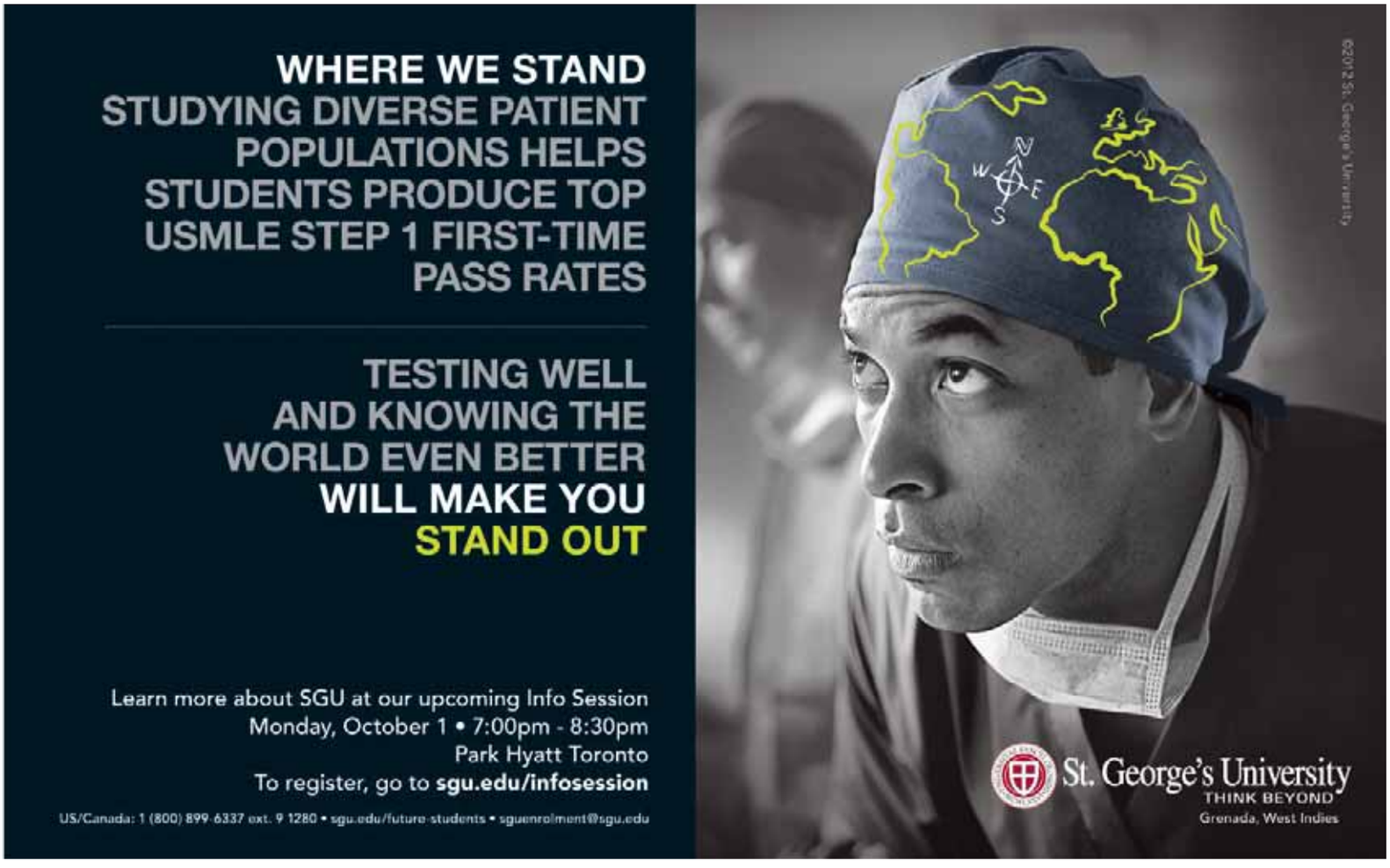
Liberal MPPs vented behind closed doors in a heated debate over the government's "embarrassing" $230-million payouts to close controversial power plants in Oakville and Mississauga, sources say.

Senior ministers on Tuesday used terms like "shameful" to describe a debacle that has derailed all legislative business, including a planned wage freeze for tens of thousands of public servants that Finance Minister Dwight Duncan will discuss Wednesday in a bid to change the channel.

Meanwhile, Premier Dalton McGuinty apologized before reporters in Oakville, where a natural-gas fired power plant was cancelled two years ago because of strong community opposition.

That settlement cost at least $40 million.

The Mississauga plant was aborted with less than two weeks remaining in last fall's tight election campaign at a price of $190 million. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE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Click, you're outed. Top websites passing on your info, says privacy chief

Some leading Canadian websites are inappropriately passing users' personal information to third-party sites such as advertising firms, says the federal privacy watchdog.

The information includes names, email addresses and postal codes — apparently without consent and possibly in violation of federal privacy law, privacy commissioner Jennifer Stoddart said Tuesday.

Research commissioned by Stoddart's office turned up concerns with about a quarter of the 25 shopping, travel and media sites tested.

For instance, when people signed up online to receive promotions from one shopping site, their email address, username and city were disclosed to marketing firms, the office said.

In another case, a "well-known Canadian media site" handed over usernames, email addresses and postal codes.

In the Commons, New Democrat MP Charmaine Borg called on the government to "take serious steps to address the serious privacy concerns of Canadians."

Mike Lake, the parliamentary secretary to the industry minister, said the government would continue to help protect consumers and businesses.

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"Our research serves as a wakeup call to all online services."

Jennifer Stoddart, federal privacy watchdog.

Some websites may be breaking privacy laws by passing on users' personal information, says the federal privacy chief.

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Not the U.S. strain

New swine virus found in Ontario

Ontario has found a case of an infection with a new swine flu virus — in a man who worked with pigs.

The infection was caused by an H1N1-variant virus, but it's not the swine flu virus that has been jumping from pigs to people in the U.S. this summer.

That virus, an H3N2-variant, has caused 305 infections this year in the U.S.

Dr. Arlene King, Ontario's chief medical officer of health, said the new patient, a man, is being treated in a hospital in southwestern Ontario.

She did not indicate whether it is a precaution or because he is seriously ill.

"It's likely an isolated occurrence," she said.

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Safely out of his underground trap: PotashCorp electrician Darwyn Wirth beams as he speaks to the media after being rescued last night. Twenty miners were trapped underground by a fire at a potash mine in Rocanville, Sask., about 244 kilometres east of Regina. DAVID LIPNOWSKI/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Safe after hours trapped a kilometre underground

Potash mine blaze. Twenty miners reached safety in refuge rooms, then they waited for toxic fumes to clear before rescue came

The first of 20 miners trapped underground by a fire at a Saskatchewan potash mine were brought up to safety late last night.

For hours, they'd spent tense moments a kilometre below the surface.

The blaze broke out about 2 a.m. when a large wooden cable spool started burning at PotashCorp's Rocanville mine, about 244 kilometres east of Regina.

It was extinguished about 10 hours later. But PotashCorp spokesperson Bill Cooper said the miners couldn't immediately leave refuge stations where they had sought safety.

"It's a matter of cooling the area down and ventilating the air," said Cooper.

"There's kilometres of tunnels underground and just the way the ventilation system works, it's got to clear all that out. The air quality's got to be at a point where it's safe to take people to the surface."

Cooper said the workers were spread out at four refuge stations in different parts of the mine.

A refuge station is a large room that is sealed off from the rest of the mine and has air, water and food for days.

A mine rescue team was earlier able to bring up nine other workers from a refuge station Tuesday.

There are four mine rescue teams at Rocanville, each with five people.

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When lives are in danger underground

The Rocanville mine is about a kilometre below ground, and tunnels from the main shaft spread out horizontally for about 16 kilometres. But Rocanville is not the first Saskatchewan fire emergency.

- **Alarm.** On Jan. 29, 2006, 72 miners survived a fire at Mosaic's potash mine in Esterhazy.
- **Action.** When heat from a cutting torch ignited a fire, the 72 miners on shift were able to retreat to refuge rooms sealed off from the toxic smoke.
- **Survival.** After 30 hours, all miners were brought to the surface without so much as a cough, company officials said.

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In this photo taken last Sunday, masked Somali pirate Abdi Ali walks past a Taiwanese fishing vessel that washed up on shore after the pirates were paid a ransom and released the crew in the once-bustling pirate den of Hobyo, Somalia. With many attacks aborted and ransoms much smaller the heyday of Somali piracy may be over. FARAH ABDI WARSAMEH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Plunge in piracy leaves Somali pirates idle

Global effort. Better communication, armed guards and onshore raids have broken down criminal networks

The empty whiskey bottles and overturned, sand-filled skiffs littering this once-bustling shoreline are signs the heyday of Somali piracy may be over. Most prostitutes are gone and the luxury cars repossessed. Pirates while away their hours playing cards or catching lobsters.

"There's nothing to do here these days," said Hassan Abdi, who taught English in a private school before turning to piracy in 2009. "The hopes for a revitalized market are not high."

Armed guards aboard cargo ships and an international naval armada that carries out onshore raids have put a huge dent in piracy and might even be ending the scourge.

While experts say it's too early to declare victory, the numbers are startling: In 2010, pirates seized 47 vessels. This year they've taken five.

For a look at the reality, an Associated Press team from the capital, Mogadishu, travelled to the pirate havens of Galkayo and Hobyo, a coastal town considered too dangerous for Western reporters since the kidnappers have turned to land-based abductions. There they found pirates who once owned vast villas living in darkened, unfurnished rooms.

Abdirizaq Saleh, who once had bodyguards, maids and the attention of beautiful women, is now hiding from creditors in a dirty room filled with dust-covered TVs. "Ships are being held longer, ransoms are getting smaller and attacks are less likely to succeed," said Saleh.

Lt.-Cmdr. Jacqueline Sherriff, a spokeswoman for the European Union Naval Force, attributes the plunge in hijackings to improved international military efforts — European, American, Chinese, Indian, Russian. In May, after receiving an expanded mandate, the EU Naval Force destroyed pirate weapons, equipment and fuel on land. "We have witnessed a significant drop in attacks in recent months. The stats speak for themselves," said Sherriff.

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Stats

- Somali pirates hijacked 46 ships in 2009 and 47 in 2010 (Source: European Union Naval Force)
- At the height of Somali piracy, pirates held more than 30 ships and 600 hostages at a time.
- Ransoms for large ships have averaged close to $5 million. The largest reported ransom was $11 million.
- The UN says 1,045 suspected or convicted pirates are being held in 21 countries.

Khamenei posters rattle Iraq's independence

After years of growing influence, a new sign of Iran's presence in Iraq has hit the streets. Thousands of signs, that is, depicting Iran's supreme leader smiling to a population once mobilized against the Islamic Republic in eight years of war.

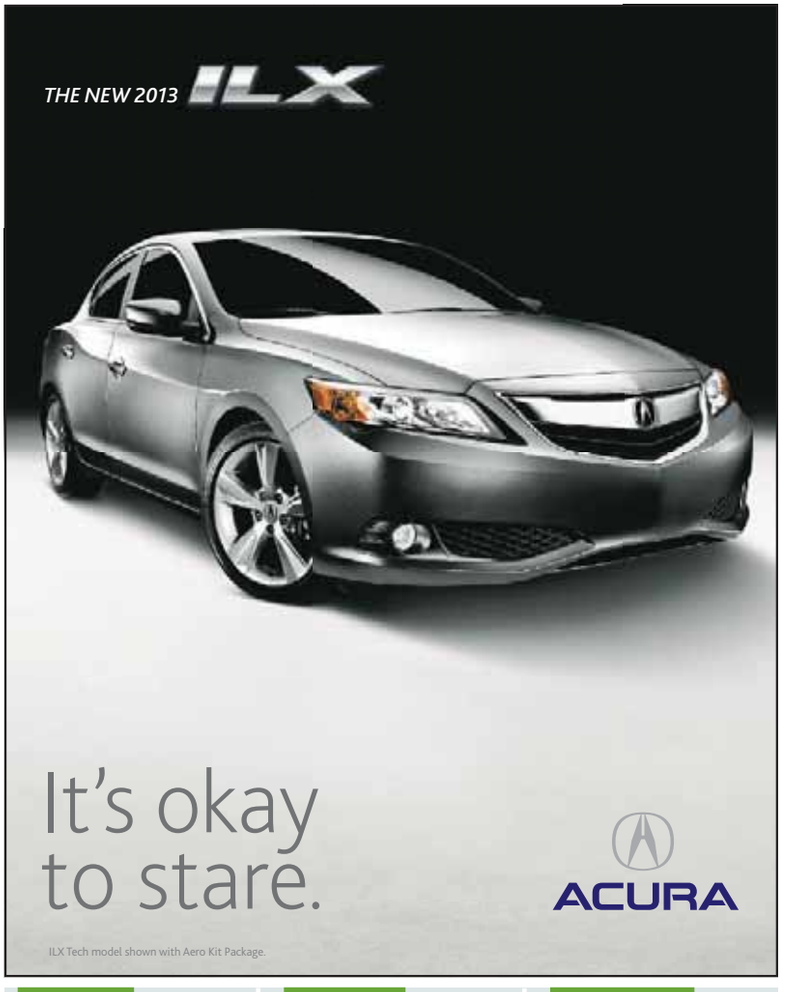
The campaign underscores widespread doubts over just how independent Iraq and its majority Shiite Muslim population can remain from its eastern neighbour, now that U.S. troops have left the country.

The posters of Grand Ayatollah Ali Khamenei first appeared in at least six Shiite neighbourhoods in Baghdad and across Iraq's Shiite-dominated south in August, as part of an annual pro-Palestinian observance started by Iran.

"When I see these pictures, I feel I am in Tehran, not Baghdad," said Asim Salman, a 44-year-old Shiite. "Authorities must remove these posters, which make us angry."

Sheik Ali al-Zaidi, a senior official with the militia, said some 20,000 posters of Khamenei were distributed across Iraq. He said Khamenei "enjoys public support all over the world" including Iraq, where he "is hailed as a political and religious leader." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In this Sept. 16 photo, a poster depicts Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Khamenei, right, and Ayatollah Mohammed Sadiq al-Sadr, late father of the radical anti-U.S. cleric Muqtada al Sadr, in Baghdad. Thousands of signs depicting Khamenei have been posted in Shiite neighbourhoods across Iraq. KARIM KADIM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Manik Farm

Tamils relocated after camp closed

The United Nations welcomed the closure of the Manik Farm camp for war-displaced Tamil civilians in northern Sri Lanka, but expressed concern about hundreds of people unable to return home because their land is occupied by the military. The UN said 346 people from 110 families were relocated while they await confirmation of whether they will be allowed to return to former homes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Roma camps

Child-trafficking ring busted in France

Eleven people have been detained in France after police raids on Roma camps uncovered what prosecutors described as a trafficking ring that forced dozens of children to steal and beg at tourist sites in Paris.

Three others were arrested in Romania, the Paris prosecutor's office revealed Tuesday. Two hundred police raided three camps.

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Autopsy results

Bodies of Russian plane crash victims switched

Polish military prosecutors said Tuesday that autopsies have confirmed the bodies of two people — Anna Walentynowicz, a legendary figure of Poland's Solidarity movement, and an unidentified female victim — killed in a 2010 plane crash in Russia, which also killed the Polish president — were switched, and buried in the wrong graves.

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Avalanche. Permits to climbers rejected by China, say agencies

The climbers killed in a weekend avalanche in the Himalayas were part of a crush of mountaineers who came to the slope because of heightened tensions between Chinese authorities and Tibetans.

China rejected climbing permits for mountaineers hoping to scale peaks in the Tibetan Himalayas, forcing many to crowd onto mountains in Nepal, according to alpine companies.

About 30 teams were registered to climb Mount Manaslu, a 50 per cent increase over last year, said Ang Tshering, who runs the popular Asian Trekking agency in Nepal.

About two dozen climbers were sleeping at a camp high on the mountain early Sunday when the avalanche swept over them. Rescuers have so far brought down the bodies of eight victims — four French, one each from Germany, Italy and Spain, and a Nepali guide.

Among those still missing is Quebec heart specialist Dominique Ouimet, 48, who was on an expedition to raise money for patients in a hospital in St-Jerome, north of Montreal.

Tibet is a sensitive area for China, which sometimes limits access for foreign tourists. It has also restricted the number of permits issued to climbers, and even stopped issuing them in 2008 while Chinese climbers took the Olympic torch to the top of Mount Everest before the Beijing Games.

Relations between Tibet and the Chinese government have been volatile this year, as many Tibetans set themselves on fire to bring attention to what they say is their suffering under China's repressive policies. China claims Tibet has always been Chinese territory, but most Tibetans say the Himalayan region was independent for much of its history. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pledge. Nations plan to tackle the use of rape as a weapon in conflict zones

Teams of medical experts, law enforcement officials and social workers could be sent to conflict zones in a new drive to tackle the use of rape as a weapon of war, minsters said Tuesday at a meeting on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly.

British Foreign Secretary William Hague offered $1.6 million US to help fund the effort, and pledged to make the issue a key plank of his country's agenda in 2013 when it holds the rotating chairmanship of the Group of Eight leading industrial nations. He called on other nations to also contribute funding.

"We have to demolish any remaining notion that people who use rape as a weapon of war can get away with it," Hague told the meeting. "It is this culture of impunity which still exists in many conflict zones around the world that we have to shatter."

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Canada's support

Canada vowed to support the drive, which campaigners see as working in the same way as previous efforts to curtail the use of land mines and cluster munitions in war.

New report

Rape cases top 2,500 in Congo

A report by an aid group working to treat victims of sexual violence in eastern Congo says that more than 2,500 people were raped in the first part of 2012 in North Kivu province alone.

The findings published Tuesday by Heal Africa come as the European Union announced it plans to spend $25.8 million US for victims of sexual violence.

In its report, Heal Africa said the figure of 2,500 corresponds to rapes that were reported. The actual toll is likely far higher.

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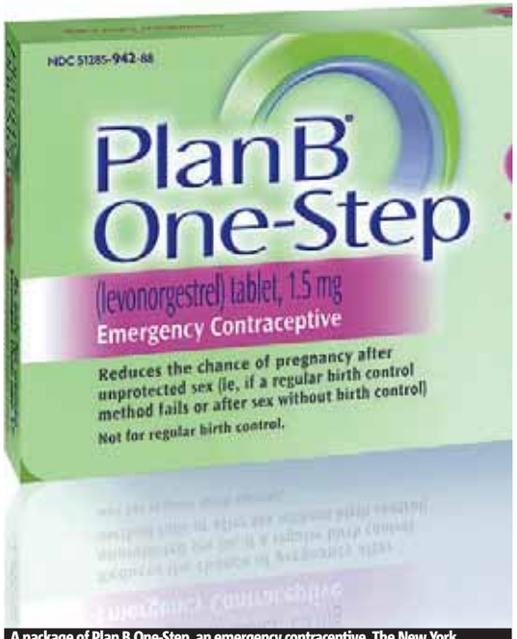
New York City schools offer morning-after birth control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Criticism. Some argue the initiative will encourage teens to engage in underage sex

It's a campaign believed to be unprecedented in its size and aggressiveness: New York City is handing out the morning-after pill to girls as young as 14 at more than 50 public high schools, sometimes even before they have had sex.

Blogger's take

"These kids are under 16, which is the age for statutory rape in most states. I just think it's subsidizing and encouraging behaviour that's probably not healthy for kids that age."

Anne Leary
Chicago-based conservative blogger

The effort to combat teen pregnancy in America's largest city contrasts sharply with the views of politicians and school systems in more conservative parts of the country.

Valerie Huber, president of the National Abstinence Education Association in Washington, calls it "a terrible case once again of bigotry of low expectations" — presuming that teen girls will have sex anyway, and effectively endorsing that.

But some doctors say more schools should follow New York's lead.

Emergency contraception is safe and effective "if you use it in a timely fashion. It provides relief or solace to a young woman or man who has made a mistake but doesn't want to have to live with that mistake for the rest of their lives," said Dr. Cora Breuner, a Seattle physician and member of an American Academy of Pediatrics' committee on teen health.

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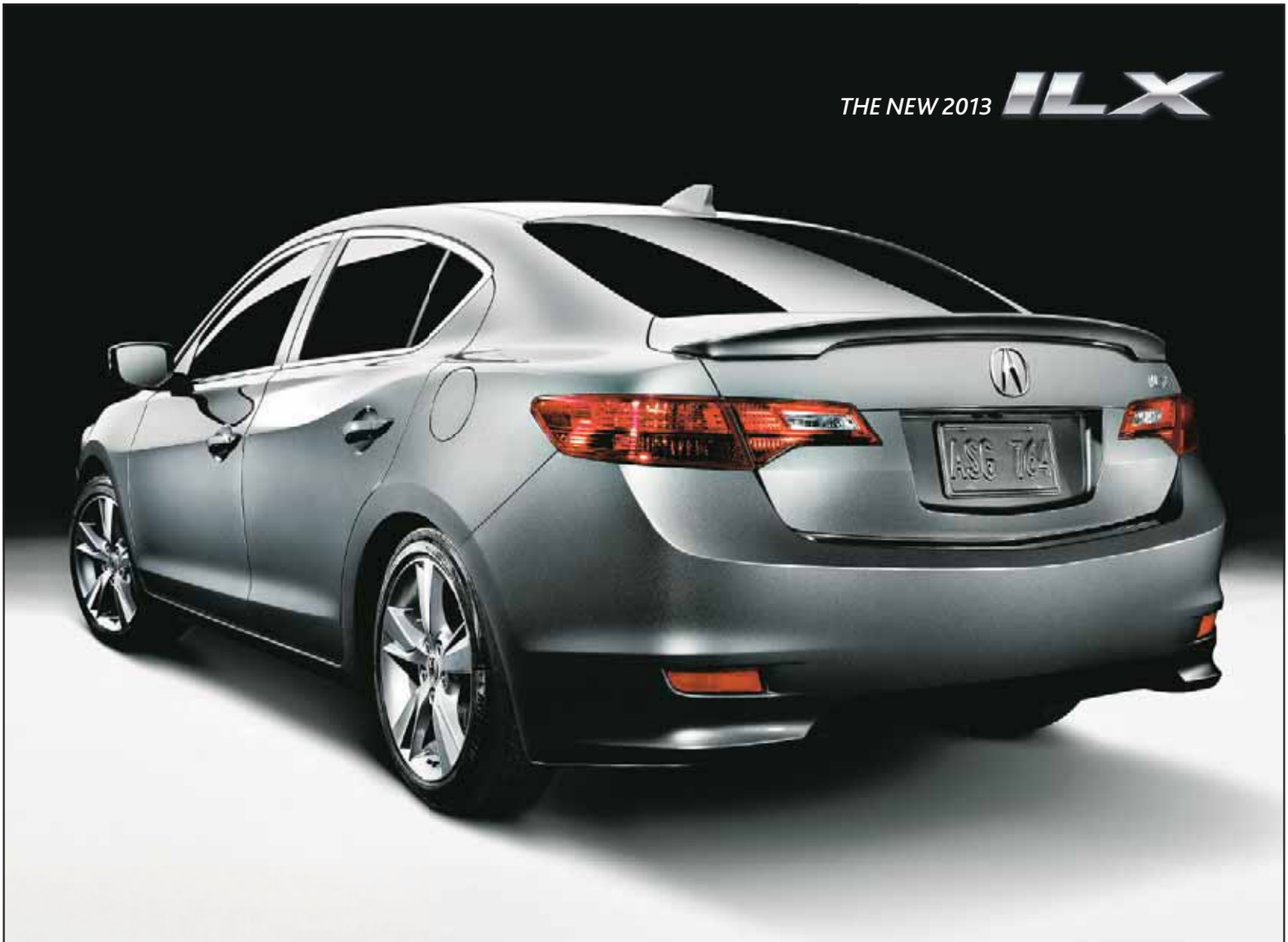

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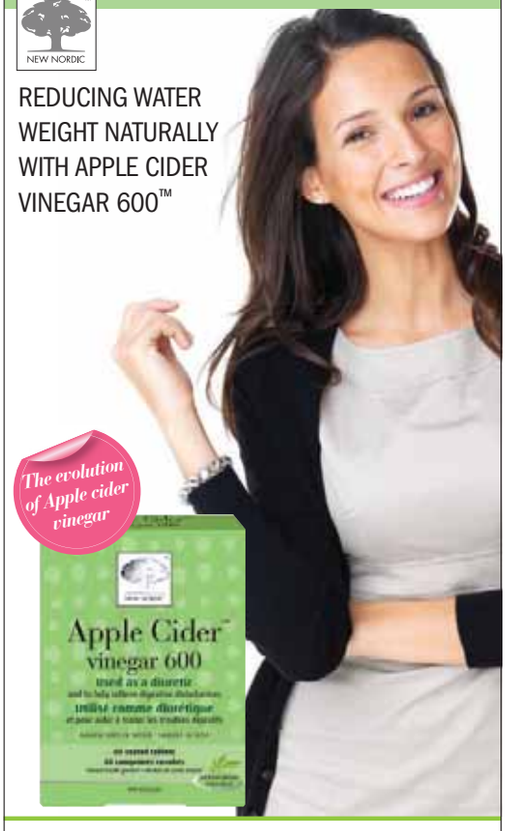

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Deceased inmate linked to Highway of Tears murder

Cold cases. DNA evidence connects U.S. convict to decades-old B.C. cases

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS
Metro in Vancouver

Deceased U.S. convict Bobby Jack Fowler has been named the killer of a 16-year-old girl and considered a strong suspect in two other murders almost four decades ago along northern British Columbia's Highway of Tears.

Thirteen women have been murdered and five have gone missing along three B.C. highways since 1969.

RCMP confirmed Tuesday that Fowler has been linked by DNA evidence to the 1974 murder of Colleen MacMillen, who went missing after leaving her home in Lac La Hache — south of Prince George — to hitchhike along Highway 97 to a friend's house. She was found dead off a logging road 46 kilometres south of where she was last seen.

RCMP Insp. Gary Shinkaruk said Fowler, who was serving a 16-year prison sentence in an Oregon prison when he died of lung cancer at age 66, also remains a strong suspect in the murders of Gale Weys and Pamela Darlington, both 19-year-olds who were found murdered in 1973.

Colleen MacMillen's brother, Shawn, thanked the RCMP for identifying his sister's killer and said their family is disappointed that Fowler won't stand trial in Colleen's death.

"We're comforted by the fact that he was in prison when he died and he can't hurt anyone else," he said while fighting back tears.

Police say Fowler, who had no criminal record in Canada but had an extensive one in the U.S., including attempted murder, sexual assault and kidnapping, was transient and worked at a roofing company in Prince George in 1974.

Fowler has been ruled out in eight of 18 cases, Shinkaruk said, and RCMP are confident that the Highway of Tears cases are not the work of a single serial killer.

Investigators described Fowler as charming but often extremely violent. He frequented bars, took odd jobs, and picked up hitchhikers.

Shinkaruk said that Fowler's surviving victims described him as someone who believed that women who hitchhiked and frequented bars "had a desire to be violently sexually assaulted."

Police are asking for the public's help for information on Fowler and are reaching out to those who might have employed, worked, or socialized with him.

Shawn MacMillen, brother of murder victim Colleen MacMillen, looks at a poster of his sister during a news conference in Surrey, B.C., Tuesday.
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Project E-PANA

RCMP established E-PANA to review files of missing and murdered B.C. women.

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- Over 100 polygraph tests
- 1,413 persons of interest investigated

The scene of a 2011 drunk driving crash in Moscow. ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Fatal Russia crash sparks debate over drunk driving

It took a weekend road tragedy to jolt Russia into action over one of its most deadly threats: a culture of drunken driving.

Five orphaned teens were waiting for a bus with their guardians in Moscow on Saturday when a car careened into them, killing all seven. Grief turned to outrage when it emerged that the driver was heavily drunk and had a string of traffic violations on his record — including a DUI arrest two years ago.

Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev and lawmakers have reacted with proposals to stiffen penalties on drunken drivers, and parliament debated the measures on Tuesday. But with bribery so commonplace and road laws rarely enforced, many wonder whether even the toughest response can change a deep-set culture of reckless driving.

After the crash, police video shows the driver stumbled out of his car, which he had been driving at 200 kilometres per hour, bloodied and barely able to stand. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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U.S. President Barack Obama leaves the United Nations after addressing world leaders during the General Assembly Tuesday in New York City. More than 120 prime ministers, presidents and monarchs are gathering this week at the UN for the annual meeting. This year's focus will be the ongoing fighting in Syria. MICHAEL NAGLE/GETTY IMAGES

Obama challenges world leaders to tackle thorny issues

UN speech. President spoke on Iran's nuclear program, violence in Syria and the tensions that come with freedom of speech

U.S. President Barack Obama challenged the international community Tuesday to confront the causes of turmoil in the Middle East, saying the world faces "a choice between the forces that would drive us apart and the hopes we hold in common."

Obama's speech to an annual gathering of world leaders at the UN General Assembly was his last before the November election, and campaign politics shadowed his words.

The president condemned the amateur anti-Muslim video made in the U.S. that helped spark the recent protests that killed dozens of people, calling it "cruel and disgusting."

But he strongly defended the U.S. Constitution's guarantee of the freedom of expression, "even views that we profoundly disagree with."

Running through Obama's speech was the theme that leaders in the Muslim world also should stand up for freer speech and oppose those who vent their anger with violence.

"There are no words that excuse the killing of innocents. There is no video that justifies an attack on an embassy. There is no slander that provides an excuse for people to burn a restaurant in Lebanon or destroy a school in Tunis or cause death and destruction in Pakistan," Obama said.

On Iran's nuclear program, Obama said there is "still time and space" to resolve the issue through diplomacy, but he said that time is not unlimited. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the Syrian crisis

"The future must not belong to a dictator who massacres his people."

U.S. President Barack Obama, saying the regime of Syrian President Bashar Assad must come to an end

Egypt vigilantes

3 Islamists jailed for 15 years

An Egyptian court has convicted three Islamists of killing a student this summer as he sat in a park with his fiancée, sentencing them to 15 years in prison in a case that sparked fears of vigilantes trying to enforce strict religious mores.

According to security officials, three bearded men argued with 20-year-old Ahmed Hussein Eid for loitering in the park in the Red Sea city of Suez with a woman who was not his wife. One fatally stabbed him.

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Religion

Burn iPhone, rabbi tells followers

An influential ultra-Orthodox Israeli rabbi ordered his followers this week to burn their iPhones, the latest move in a campaign by the insular community to encourage its members to keep the outside world — and specifically the Internet — at bay.

The decree by Rabbi Chaim Kanievsky, 84, came ahead of Judaism's holiest day, Yom Kippur, which begins Tuesday.

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Technology

Einstein's brain now on iPad app

While Albert Einstein's genius isn't included, an exclusive iPad application launched Tuesday promises to make detailed images of his brain more accessible to scientists than ever before.

The application will allow researchers and novices to peer into the eccentric Nobel winner's brain as if they were looking through a microscope.

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Profs protest cuts in Greece

A protester holds a candle outside the finance ministry during a demonstration by professors against the new austerity measures in Athens on Tuesday. Unions have called for a nationwide general strike Wednesday to protest the latest cuts. THANASSIS STARVAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

91% of Canadians satisfied with their lives: Study

Majority quite happy. Canada second-happiest country in world, Denmark first

If you're happy and you know it, a new report suggests you might be from Canada.

The Centre for the Study of Living Standards says 91 per cent of Canadians surveyed report they are either satisfied or very satisfied with their lives.

The centre tracked numbers collected by Statistics Canada in its community health survey between 2003 and 2011.

Canadians have stayed happy through that entire period, with 91 per cent reporting life satisfaction in 2003 and 92 per cent saying so last year.

The scores were enough to officially rank Canada as among the happiest countries in the world.

The centre says a Gallup world poll taken in February 2012 rated Canada as the second most satisfied nation, ranked only behind Denmark.

Centre executive director Andrew Sharpe said the numbers tell a compelling story about the standard of living most Canadians enjoy.

"We do have high levels of income. We have weathered the financial crisis better than other countries of the world," Sharpe said in a telephone interview. "We do have a good health system. We complain about it, but at least there's full coverage of all Canadians.... We do have a lot of advantages as a country."

The StatsCan data — compiled in biennial surveys between 2003 and 2007 and in annual surveys from 2008 onward — asked Canadians to rate their own levels of personal satisfaction on a scale of 0 to 10.

Those who assigned themselves a score of six or above were considered to be pleased with their lives as a whole.

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Regions

In Canada, the East tends to be happier than the West.

- **East Coast.** Average scores taken over the eight-year period found residents of Nova Scotia, Quebec and Newfoundland and Labrador were most likely to be happy with their lives.
- **West Coast.** Satisfaction scores were lowest in British Columbia, Ontario and Nunavut.

Canadians spend a lot on impulse buying: Survey

Emotional shopping. Sixty per cent of those polled admit they buy to cheer themselves up

Canadians spend an average of $310 per month on items that are wanted but not needed, according to a new poll. PETER MACDIARMID/GETTY IMAGES

A majority of Canadians surveyed by the Bank of Montreal say they shop to cheer themselves up and mood-lifting impulse purchases cost Canadians $3,720 annually.

The Bank of Montreal poll found that 59 per cent of those surveyed did impulse shopping and bought items like clothes and shoes and also treated themselves to eating out.

"We're really struggling to save money on a monthly basis," said Janet Peddigrew, district vice-president of mid-western Ontario at BMO.

Consumers have been spending more than they've been saving over the last 10 years, which is cause for concern, Peddigrew said. "Those who answered the survey, the majority, said they would do it to cheer themselves up," she said.

The survey found that 60 per cent of Canadians did this kind of emotional shopping and 55 per cent bought something they might not need because it was on sale. On average, that amounts to $310 a month being spent on items that are wanted but not needed.

Those surveyed believed they could save two-thirds of that amount if they made an effort to limit impulse spending, the bank said.

Peddigrew said not having enough savings can leave consumers caught short when an emergency arises, when they need to do a major home repair or when they lose their job.

The online survey was conducted by Pollara and interviewed 1,000 adults between Aug. 31 and Sept. 5.

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Financial planning

Feds hope new toolkit will help consumers manage money

Ottawa believes Canadians might need a little assistance in how they spend and save. The federal government has released a financial toolkit that it says can help Canadians make sense of everyday financial questions they face.

The toolkit, available online at fcac-acfc.gc.ca and in printed form, includes worksheets, quizzes, questionnaires, case studies and educational videos to educate Canadians on making rational, responsible money decisions.

The initiative is part of the government's efforts to promote financial literacy and follows months of warnings from the Bank of Canada and the finance minister about record high levels of consumer debt. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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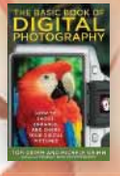

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Research In Motion is showcasing its new BlackBerry 10 operating system, saying it will launch a new era in mobile computing.

RIM chief executive Thorsten Heins says the new platform and accompanying smartphone — on schedule to be launched early next year — will almost have the processing power of a laptop.

The company's future is riding on the success of BlackBerry 10 and its new phones after suffering two major delays that pushed back the release date.

Heins was showing how the new operating system works at the BlackBerry Jam Americas conference in San Jose, Calif. He says it will separate a user's personal and corporate information and both sets of information will be encrypted and fully secure.

The new BlackBerry Messenger instant text service will allow a user to type in more than one language in the same sentence. The demonstration smartphone was being used with one hand and allowed its user to easily manipulate the touchscreen with a finger.

RIM has already lost significant market share due to delays in bringing out its new generation of BlackBerry devices.

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Thorsten Heins, chief executive of Research in Motion, speaks at the BlackBerry Jam Americas conference in San Jose, Calif., on Tuesday.
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Economic indicator

U.S. consumer confidence climbs

U.S. consumer confidence jumped this month to the highest level since February, bolstered by a brighter hiring outlook.

The Conference Board said Tuesday that its consumer confidence index rose to 70.3. That's up from 61.3 in August, which was revised higher. And it's the highest reading since February, when the economy added 259,000 jobs.

The indicator is watched closely because consumer spending drives nearly 70 per cent of economic activity. The reading is still below 90, a level that indicates a healthy economy. Since the beginning of the year, the index has fluctuated sharply.

The survey was conducted Sept. 1 through Sept. 13. It shows consumers were more optimistic about the current availability of jobs.

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Market Minute

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WAKE UP AND SMELL GLOBAL WARMING

JUST SAYIN'
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It's going to be tougher to bring home the bacon next year, thanks to global warming.

According to the National Pig Association, a U.K. trade group, there will be a world shortage of pork and bacon next year as farmers stop raising pigs as the price of feed will skyrocket because of the drought in the U.S. Midwest this year.

The association, which I'm disappointed to learn, is not a group of talking pigs but a more conventional organization of farmers, believes there could be a 10 per cent reduction in the pig supply, which means prices will double.

The bottom line: A sharp reduction in bacon and tomato sandwiches.

This is a catastrophe. Global warming is bad enough, but it will be unendurable without BLTs.

Ironically, this comes at a time when bacon is undergoing a renaissance. It's everywhere! You can spread bacon jam on your toast tomorrow morning or you can wait until lunch to chow down on the Baconator from Wendy's: Six slices of bacon along with two beef patties, two slices of cheese and a heart attack (bonus). Then at dinner, you can sit down to a filet wrapped in bacon, accompanied by a salad festooned with bacon bits, chased with a caramel bacon ice cream sundae. Yum.

Bacon pride

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But you'd better hurry. The bacon window is closing.

Maybe this is not such a bad thing. I've been feeling guilty ever since Charlotte saved Wilbur in that classic of my childhood, Charlotte's Web. Not that it kept me from my Baconator ways. I've never met anything that doesn't taste better than a slice of bacon. Except maybe six slices of bacon.

But let's get real. Pigs are at least the smartest barnyard animal and are routinely ranked among the top 10 animals on or off the farm. They also get a bad rap on the hygiene front. They are habitually clean; they have to roll in the mud to stay cool because they have no sweat glands. You wouldn't eat any of the other brainiacs of the animal kingdom: Whales, dolphins, elephants or apes, so why pick on pigs?

So, struggling with a guilty conscience and a looming, 100 per cent increase in the price of pork, I was already teetering on the brink when a vegan friend sent me this link to an adorable YouTube video featuring an adorable pig saving an adorable goat from drowning at a petting zoo. Search 'pig saves goat' on YouTube and watch it. Warning: It's adorable.

"Some Pig!" as Charlotte would weave on her web. Maybe this global warming thing is Mother Nature sending us a sign, too — back away from the bacon and repeat after me: Pigs are our friends.

If you love bacon, now might be a bad time. JOHN MOORE/GETTY IMAGES

Taiwan clashes with Japan

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Territorial dispute

Water fight over disputed islands

Japanese coast guard vessels have fired water cannons at Taiwanese fishing boats after the commercial ships ignored warnings not to enter Japan's waters.

Ten surveillance ships from Taiwan that accompanied more than 50 vessels into waters around the Senkaku Islands retaliated with their own water cannons, agency reports say. METRO

President's viewpoint

"We stand up for our rights and there should be no doubt about it."

Taiwanese President Ma Ying-jeou told reporters on Tuesday.
Ma praised the Taiwanese coast guard vessels for escorting fishermen to assert their sovereignty over the disputed islands. Ma was quoted by sources saying that, "where there are our fishermen, that's where our coast guard will be."

Conflict timeline

- **The Senkaku.** A group of five small islands in the East China Sea some 170 kilometres north of the Japanese island of Ishigaki. They are controlled by Japan but claimed by China (which calls them the Diaoyu) and by Taiwan (the Diaoyutai).
- **Sovereignty dispute.** Japan legally acquired the islands in the late 19th century, but China and Taiwan argue the islands historically belonged to Taiwan (which China also claims as its own). Reports suggest that the Chinese claim to the islands gained prominence after a 1968 geological survey found possible oil and gas reserves in the area.
- **This year's tension.** Tokyo's government bought private islands from a Japanese family for development. Beijing says it's an act of provocation.
- **Now.** Protests have targeted the Japan embassy in Beijing and Japanese businesses in China.

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Martin Short voices three characters in the Tim Burton film Frankenweenie. GETTY IMAGES

Not Short on versatility

Interview. Canadian star talks about new film Frankenweenie, working with Burton and doing an array of character voices

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Martin Short first worked with Tim Burton in 1996's Mars Attacks! Given Burton's penchant for familiar faces — or voices — it's no surprise Short is back for Frankenweenie, voicing three very different characters in the stop-motion animation feature.

Martin says it's always nice to be asked back — as long as the director is any good at what they do.

How is it being a part of Tim Burton's troupe, having a director say, 'I want you back?'
Well, obviously if the director is horrible you say, 'Who cares?' But in Tim's case, you're honored, you're complimented. And we did really like each other. We like each other a lot.

You don't hear a lot of bad things about Tim.
Because of his position of power and his reputation of creativity, he would therefore be allowed to pull off being moody one day on the set. I once worked with a guy when I was early on, and he was fabulous for about two weeks and then one day I walked by and said hi and he just kept walking. His assistant came over and said, 'Oh, his therapist said he doesn't have to say hello if he doesn't need to.' Tim could be that guy, but I always see him, especially in a work situation, in a joyful, joyful state of mind. He's happy to be there.

But behind all-black clothing and sunglasses and the hair.
Well, that's his hair. And I think that he just likes black jackets.

You voice three characters in this film, but your primary character — Victor's father — is pretty normal as far as characters go. Is that odd for you?

I think if that were the only voice I was doing, I might — I would've done it anyway because it's Tim, I love Tim — but if it were not Tim, you kind of go, 'Well I don't know why you need me for this.' But I've always made sure in my specials over the years that there was one scene where I played myself to give the audience an understanding of that's who he is and these are the offshoots.

How often during these press junkets are you reminded of your own celebrity interviewer character, Jiminy Glick?
Well you know, the misconception of Jiminy was that he was satirizing you guys, and he wasn't at all. He was satirizing morons with power. He could've been a congressman. We do see this all the time, and Washington is filled with these people, you know? They have staffs that are happy to get the job, just graduated from Yale and scared on the first day of work — and this is the guy they're scared of. So that's what struck me as funny. It wasn't about interviews.

Which of your characters do people ask you to reprise the most often?
It's very weird. I remember I was doing a Broadway show a few years ago, Fame Becomes Me, and I would leave the stage door, and there are people with things for you to sign, you're signing things, and people call out a line. 'I want my pudding!' or something. And you get in the car and you go, 'What was that from?" And then you go to bed and about two in the morning — 'Oh, that's that special I did in '87!'

I think particularly in comedy and particularly with my stuff, if one finds it funny, because it's not known — like Two and a Half Men type of knowledge — you feel like you own it yourself, it's your thing. I mean, obviously people will talk about Franc, they'll talk about Jiminy, they'll talk about Ed Grimly or Jackie Rogers Jr.

You know, they'll talk about these characters that have been around for a while. But sometimes they'll go obscure. I did an episode of Arrested Development, and people come up and talk about Uncle Jack.

Is Uncle Jack showing up again in the relaunch of the show?
You know, I had dinner with Mitch Hurwitz about a year and a half ago and he said, 'We've got to get Uncle Jack back,' but no one's sent the script. Let's put it that way. But I loved that guy.

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Kendrick stars in musical comedy with new takes on old favourites

Pitch Perfect. A straight-laced campus all-girl singing group, The Bellas are centre of this funny song fest

IN FOCUS
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Anna Kendrick stars as Beca, a university freshman in Pitch Perfect. The fun starts when she is cajoled into joining The Bellas, a campus singing group. HANDOUT

If extraterrestrials (ET) were to study earth by watching movies and television they might end up with a skewed idea about what life is like on the third rock from the sun.

Alien anthropologists could be forgiven for thinking that Chuck Norris is an indestructible force for good, that all waitresses in New York live in spacious apartments and that all telephone numbers begin with the digits 555.

ET's might also deduce that bursting into song is as important to school life as readin', writin' and zit cream. The peppy casts of High School Musical (described in the Urban Dictionary as "obviously written by old people who have no recollection of what high school was about") and Glee have made singing in the halls acceptable.

And they're not alone. Movies are full of teen opera singers, rock stars and rappers who belt out tunes between (and sometimes during) classes.

This weekend, Anna Kendrick stars in Pitch Perfect, a school comedy about a girl who reluctantly joins The Bellas, a straight-laced campus all-girl singing group, only to end up performing a "songs about sex" medley highlighting Blackstreet's No Diggity. The Bellas (and their male counterparts The Treblemakers) join a long list of students who express themselves in song.

The most famous school on the planet has to be Hogwarts, the fictional British boarding school for witches and wizards featured in Harry Potter. Less known is their singing group, the Frog Choir. They don't appear in any of the books but made their debut in the Prisoner of Azkaban, the third Potter film. Director Alfonso Cuarón came up with the idea for the chorus, who perform while carrying toads, and got the approval of the grand wizard herself, J.K. Rowling, to include them.

Singing is used to reach difficult, rowdy students in The Chorus. The Oscar nominated French film was France's number one movie of 2004, and made star and producer Gérard Jugnot, who mortgaged his Paris apartment to help finance the film, the highest paid actor of that year.

Finally, music transforms the lives of two former Disney stars — Vanessa Hudgens and Aly Michalka — in Bandslam, a rock 'n' roll high school fable.

Part Disney show, part Monkees, part music video and part Mickey and Judy, it's a surprisingly fun little music movie that is just a couple of notes away from being completely in tune.

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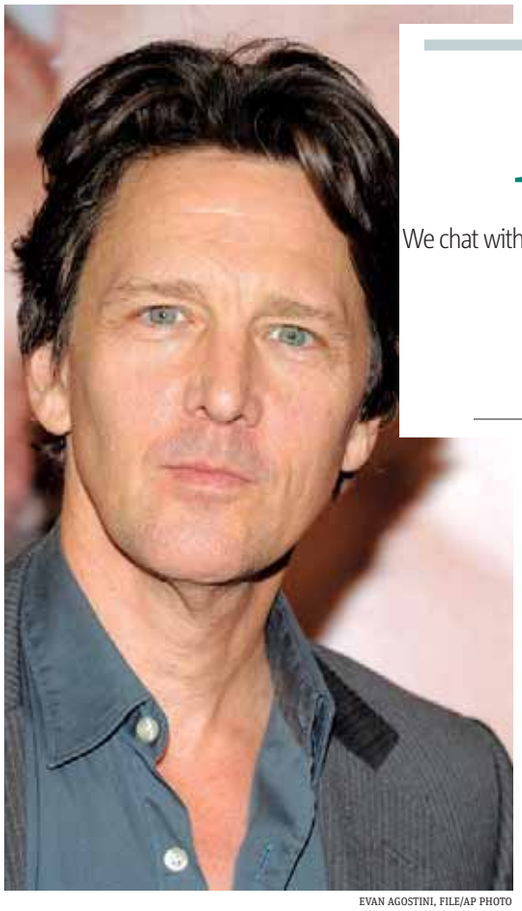

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ANDREW McCARTHY

We chat with Andrew, who admits to having 'the two best jobs in the world': acting and travel writing. The occasion? The release of his own book about travel

THE LONGEST WAY HOME

Twenty years ago, actor Andrew McCarthy read a book about walking the Camino de Santiago, the ancient pilgrimage route in Spain, and it inspired him to walk the Camino himself.

McCarthy, whose best-known films include his work as part of Hollywood's Brat Pack in Pretty in Pink and St. Elmo's Fire, is now an acclaimed travel writer for major magazines (he admits that he's lucky to have "the two best jobs in the world": an actor and a writer). And he's just written his own book about travel called The Longest Way Home: One Man's Quest for the Courage to Settle Down. McCarthy is married with two children.

Are your children good travellers?

Everything to them is an adventure. My kids love the plane. They love going through security. I mean, there are very few meltdowns when we travel and most of them are mine. I took my son to the Sahara when I was doing a story and he had an incredible experience in the Sahara. We had a 12-hour car ride through the wilds of Morocco and at home if we were in the car for more than 20 minutes, he would've had an issue.

Any place you don't like?

Very rarely do I get to a spot where I'm like, 'This is awful.' It's usually me that's awful in the spot and then when I have something to eat usually, or maybe a nap, I come back. I find anywhere interesting. ... You know I was recently in Sudan and I found that endless and fascinating. I would love to go back. I've been to a lot of places, I was in Mozambique recently and it was just ravaged parts of it and I found it fascinating.

Do you plan for trips?

I like to know what story I'm planning to write before I go and then invariably it changes. I find, like with anything, it's like with acting, the more prepared you are, the more you can throw that out the window with surprises to happen. When I'm just on my own, I just go. I just show up without a reservation. I just arrive and figure it out. I like that.

How did you start writing about travel?

It started because I met the editor at National Geographic Traveler and I convinced him after much cajoling to let me write a piece for them. (Later,) I started writing for the Atlantic, the Times and numerous things and nobody really put together that it was the actor Andrew McCarthy writing.

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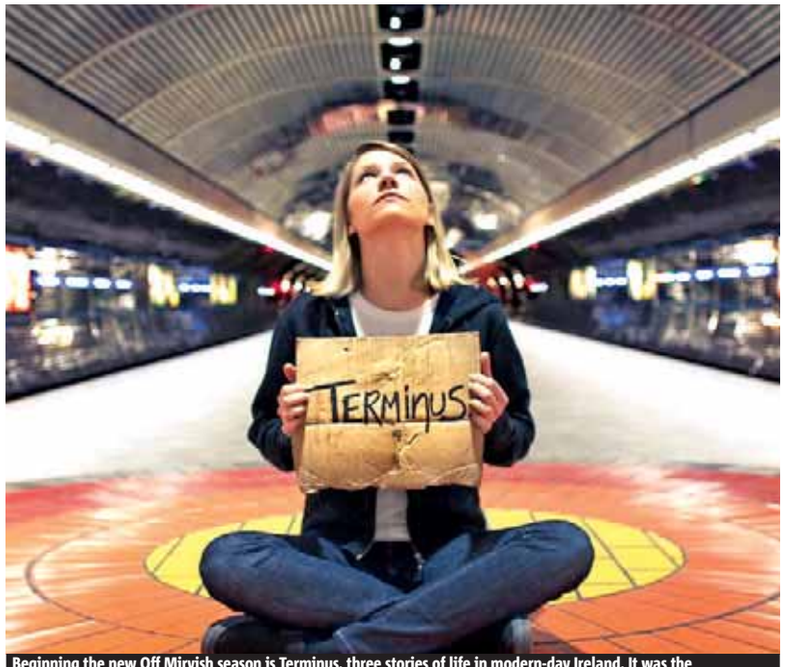
3/4 c. (or more) frozen Ontario blueberries

Directions

In the bowl with an electric mixer, cream butter with sugar; beat in eggs one at a time. Gradually stir in milk (mixture may appear curdled). Add in the dry ingredients by hand just until combined. Gently fold in blueberries and peaches. Spoon into well-greased muffin cups, filling to top. Bake in 350F for 25 to 30 minutes or until tops are firm to the touch.

Experimental Off Mirvish service may herald new era



Beginning the new Off Mirvish season is Terminus, three stories of life in modern-day Ireland. It was the best-production from Toronto's Summerworks festival.

Sceneopolis. Brief-run subscription theatre season begins Nov. 21 with the popular Terminus, followed by Clybourne Park

Monday marked the beginning of a new era in Toronto's theatre world. Toronto theatre impresario, David Mirvish, announced what is poised to become a game changing new initiative: Off Mirvish.

The Off Mirvish subscription service will supplement the current Mirvish subscription service which will continue to focus on broad-based musical fare such as The Book of Mormon and The Wizard of Oz. Off Mirvish allows Mirvish to stage adventurous second stage theatre fare.

While Mirvish Productions has been successful at staging blockbusters such as the Lion King, Mama Mia and War Horse, Off Mirvish will feature shorter runs and more experimental plays featuring both original productions and local productions of award-winning plays.

Kicking off the Off Mirvish season is Terminus, the best-production from Toronto's Summerworks festival.

Terminus weaves together three stories of life in modern Ireland. Clybourne Park, which recently closed a much lauded run in New York, will also be part of the season.

Without You is a one man musical based on Anthony Rapp's life at the time of Rent's creation.

Lastly Mary Walsh, Warrior Princess Marg Delahuntey will stage a one woman show entitled Dancing with Rage that promises to riff pop-culture and politics. We're awaiting a cameo by Mayor Ford.

With the exception of Terminus all Off Mirvish productions will be staged at the Panasonic Theatre on Yonge St. just south of Bloor. The Off Mirvish season will run from Nov. 21 to Mar. 24 — a subscription pass starts at $99.

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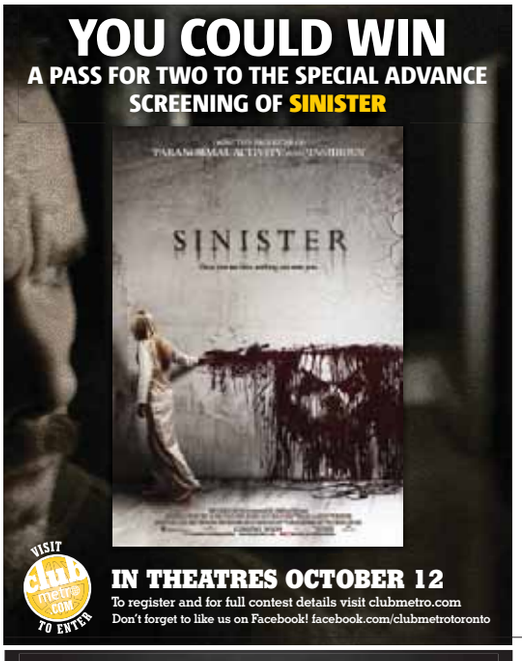
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Some like it hot… and that's where chili peppers come in! Chopped, fresh chili peppers wake up dishes like chili con carne and sandwiches and wraps. The heat in a chili pepper comes from something called capsaicinoids, and there are so many different types including jalapeno and South American chili peppers, which are used in a spicy salsa called sofrito. And take note: The best way to ease the burning sensation is to drink milk or eat any dairy product.

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The Word

Timberlake bringing the sexy back to MySpace

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Are social media platforms like fashion? Wait long enough and pretty soon we'll be looking for them again in the deep recesses of our closet?

Well, guess who we might find back there next to the fanny packs and boot-cut jeans: Tom from MySpace.

Justin Timberlake invested in the faltering site in 2011 and has, apparently, been working hard on a revamp. On Monday, Timberlake tweeted a sleek new video of the site and, dare I say, it looks amazing. If you've become tired of Facebook, with the ever-present spammy developments — not to mention Mark Zuckerberg's increasingly shady information sharing practices — the new MySpace might be a safe haven from the constant deluge of baby photos.

The new, clean interface looks like a mash-up of Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, Spotify and Twitter, and focuses heavily on music (which Facebook could never do).

There are several other notable changes, like easy drag-and-drop interactivity for music sharing and ways to connect with other creative people who share similar interests.

Now, I just need to find the nerve to log back in when the new site finally launches — I'm terrified to see how many porn stars I've become friends with in my absence, as well as what my "mood" was in 2007.

Lindsay Lohan.
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Lohan released after brief hospital stay

Lindsay Lohan was rushed to the hospital in New York recently due to a pesky respiratory infection, according to TMZ, but she's not in any danger.

"Lindsay was treated and released and is doing fine," her rep insists.

Hoping to clear things up further, the troubled actress' dad, Michael Lohan, has released a statement:

"She got rid of (the infection) before she left for Atlanta to shoot Scary Movie, but obviously she didn't get enough rest and it came back," he says.

"She's on antibiotics. This was more precautionary than a major medical issue."

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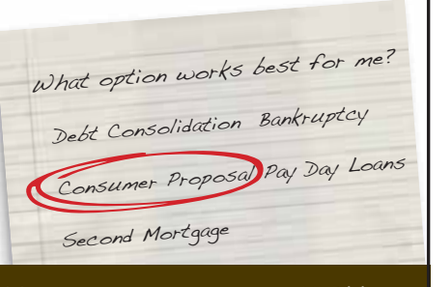

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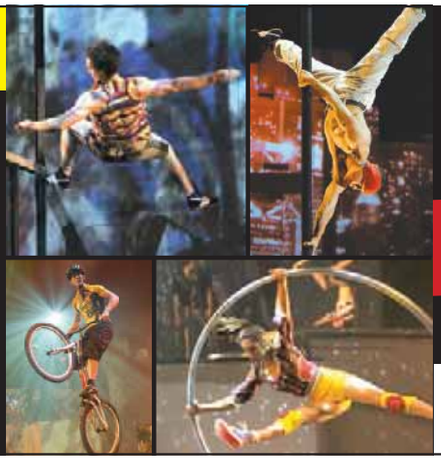

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CULTURE DAYS HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE ALL OVER THE CITY

Toronto is full of brilliant creators and you don't have to go downtown to find them. From Sept. 28-30, come see what Culture Days events are being offered near you.

Culture Days activities are family friendly, interactive and totally free. They take place during the day, in neighbourhoods across the GTA. They aren't just entertainment — they are your chance to discover the world of artists, historians, animateurs, architects, curators, and designers at work in your community.

How about a pottery class? A clowning class? A fiction writing workshop? A behind-the-scenes tour of a local theatre? A walking tour of a heritage region? Your local Culture Days event could be any of these — or something totally unexpected.

And you have a role to play, too.

Whether you are an artist, a cultural professional, someone working on behalf of an arts organization or a municipality, a business person, or just a member of the public with a great imagination and love of cultural pursuits, you can contribute to the Culture Days movement.

Start by subscribing to the Culture Days newsletter to receive email updates. Read the Culture Days blog; "Like" Culture Days on Facebook; and check out the Culture Days Flickr page and YouTube channel regularly.

You can also follow Culture Days on Twitter.

Join the conversation today by filling in this blank: "#CULTURE IS ___ to me." Tweet your statement to @CultureDays and let them know what culture means to you.

Most importantly, attend as many events as you can. Sit back, watch, and listen to the creators; ask them questions; try out their techniques. Expand your knowledge. Then tell everyone you can about the things you have learned.

Culture Days makes that easy, too. Just email stories@culturedays.ca to describe your personal Culture Days experience. Share your stories about how Culture Days organizers, creators, and citizens like you collaborated to enrich the artistic and cultural life of your community.

Maybe you have ideas for a future activity, or want to tell organizers about an art form that needs to be showcased? Culture Days wants to hear about it.

Culture Days is a collaborative volunteer movement spanning Canada from coast to coast. The first annual Culture Days event was held in September 2010, in more than 700 Canadian cities and towns. This year, the number has grown to more than 800.

PLAN YOUR WEEKEND ONLINE

With more than 500 free Culture Days activities scheduled for the Greater Toronto Area alone, the **Sun Life Bright Spots Schedule** comes in handy.

It's easy to use.

Just create an account using the "My Culture Days" portal on culturedays.ca. Once you are logged in, browse registered activities and select those you wish to attend. They will automatically appear in a customized three-day schedule. If an activity happens more than once over the Culture Days weekend, it will appear on each day and at each time it's scheduled.

You can even print your complete **Bright Spots Schedule** as a PDF, export it to popular calendar platforms and email it to yourself.

You can also visit culturedays.ca to search for events by postal code, consult maps, or to browse by art form, keywords, etc. The site is optimized for mobile devices as well.

Bright Spots Schedule in hand, you will be ready to participate in exciting, free, family-friendly events happening across Toronto, Durham, Peel, and York regions.

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WHAT: *Night Kitchen Under the Tabletop.* Enter the Night Kitchen Under the Tabletop at OCAD U and be fed through playful, immersive experiences that reflect on the systems of the institution and its architecture.
WHO: OCAD University.
WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 29, 7-11 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 30, 1-7 a.m.
WHERE: 100 McCaul St.

BRETT HOWE PHOTO

WHAT: *Poetry Workshop with Quattro Books.* Join writer and editor Luciano Iacobelli for an innovative and imaginative poetry workshop. All writers welcome.
WHO: Quattro Books.
WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 29, 1-3 p.m.
WHERE: 382 College St.

WHAT: *Learn the Art of Printmaking at Art Works Art School.* This hands-on workshop will introduce participants to the fine art practice of printmaking. Come tour the studios of Art Works Art School and learn about the materials and techniques involved as you utilize this wonderful opportunity to make your own one of a kind prints.
WHO: Art Works Art School.
WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 29, 1-4 p.m.
WHERE: 238 Jane St.

WHAT: *Clowning Around: Everyone is Funny.* Clowning brings out the funny in all of us. Through a series of easy games discover your clowning moment. Leave with a video of funny you in action.
WHO: Hart House.
WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 29, 2-5 p.m.
WHERE: 7 Hart House Circle.

DURHAM REGION

WHAT: *Gallery on the Farm.* Come to a fourth-generation farm and learn about heritage crafts, organic crops, how to use herbs, photography,wood turning and wool spinning.
WHO: Eric Bowman.
WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 29, and Sunday, Sept. 30, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
WHERE: Regional Road 3.

WHAT: *Relay Drawing.* Drop in on Sept. 28, 29 or 30 and create a relay drawing. Try to beat the clock and create a collaborative masterpiece with the entire family.
WHO: Visual Arts Centre of Clarington.
WHEN: Friday, Sept. 28 to Sunday, Sept. 30, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
WHERE: 143 Simpson Ave., Bowmanville.

PEEL REGION

WHAT: *Stroller Folk Dancing.* Test-drive a modern folk dance creation. All ages are welcome (with or without stroller) to join in bite-sized dances. A caller will guide movements.
WHO: Jessica Kwik.
WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 29, 1-1:45 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 30, 2-2:45 p.m.
WHERE: Mississauga Celebration Square (301 Burnhamthorpe Rd. W.).

WHAT: *Rock Paper Scissors at Silver Creek Arts.* Make your own artwork using found objects, paint and paper. With help from artists Diana Hillman, Susan Powell, Gail Prussky and Rosemary Molesworth.
WHO: Diana Hillman.
WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 29, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
WHERE: 16849 Kennedy Rd.

YORK REGION

WHAT: *Tours, Exhibitions and Family Activities at McMichael's.* Discover McMichael indoors and outdoors. Enjoy behind-the-scenes tours, exhibitions, art activities and demonstrations.
WHO: McMichael Canadian Art Collection.
WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 29 and Sunday, Sept. 30, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
WHERE: 10365 Islington Ave.

WHAT: *Dandiya Raas Celebration at Vellore Village Community Centre.* Celebration of Indian culture with Dandiya Raas dance of the festival of Navratri.
WHO: Elspeth Heyworth Centre for Women.
WHEN: Friday, Sept. 28, 6-11:05 p.m.
WHERE: 1 Villa Royale Ave.

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LIBRARIES PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN ARTS AND CULTURE

Culture Days @ the Library is back for 2012, featuring more than 40 free arts and culture activities showcased in 33 Toronto Public Library branches around the city.

Representing a partnership between the Toronto Public Library (TPL), Culture Days, and the Neighbourhood Arts Network (NAN), Culture Days @ the Library reminds visitors what an important role libraries play in the discovery and exchange of art and ideas.

From Friday, Sept. 28 through to Sunday, Sept. 30, participating libraries will offer family-friendly art and culture-themed activities, spotlighting local creators and allowing them to engage directly with the public. Most activities are family-friendly, and all of them are interactive.

Here are a few examples:

"Culture is soul food to me," says dancer Evyenia Karmi. "It is so important to me to be part of a movement that celebrates local arts and culture across the whole country." Karmi will be demonstrating belly dance choreography and giving participants the chance to try out moves of their own. You can find her at the Don Mills, Agincourt, and Highland Creek library branches.

West Coast Tsimshian First Nations artist/educator Shannon V. Thunderbird, alongside artist/musician Sandy Horne and TNT drummers Christine Pohlkamp and Kate Dickson, will introduce audiences to Aboriginal song, drumming and storytelling:

"We are all one people, with one heart beating," says Thunderbird. "In order to hear that unified heartbeat, all cultures need to be come together, work together, laugh together. We need to know about each other, and one of the best ways to do that is to attend as many Culture Days events as possible." Eagle Thunder: Song of Hope will take place at the Kennedy/Eglinton branch.

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"Culture is knowledge of self to me," says Mahlikah Awe:ri, artistic co-ordinator of the Aboriginal artist collective, RED SLAM. You can hear the collective's spoken word performances, incorporating movement and sound as well as speech, live at the Annette Street branch.

Additional events display the richness and variety that typifies Culture Days. BLOCK LETTERS: A mapping activity for children aged two to eight will lead young explorers on a short, guided tour through Lillian H Smith Library. Capoeira @ Downsview Library is a two-hour workshop that will teach the basic movements of the Brazilian art of Capoeira, a mix of music, dance and oral history. These events, and many more, can be enjoyed through Culture Days @ the Library.

Visit torontopubliclibrary.ca/culturedays for a complete list of activities at Toronto Public Library branches.

Or visit culturedays.ca to search or browse for all Culture Days activities happening in the city.

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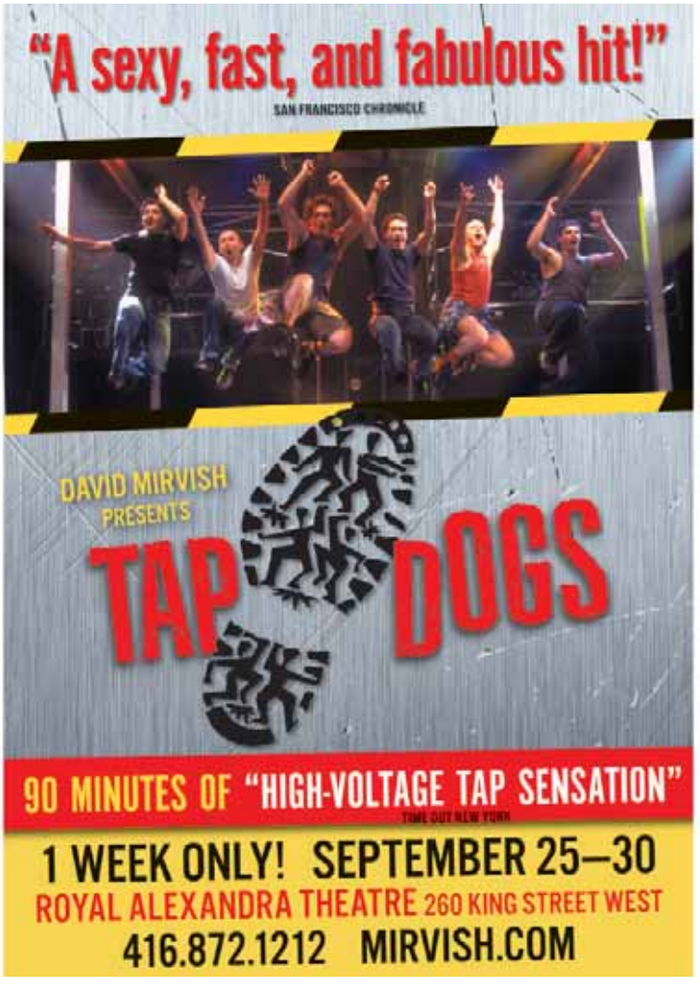

ART AFTER DARK

SCOTIABANK NUIT BLANCHE

The Uplifting, 2012, Dana Claxton

CAROLE SEGAL PHOTO

It's that time again.

On Sept. 29, Toronto hosts the seventh edition of Scotiabank Nuit Blanche — the city's all night, annual celebration of art, culture, and public space. From 7:03 p.m. on Saturday to 7 a.m. the following day, you can view more than 150 art projects in various indoor and outdoor urban locations.

"Toronto's once familiar landscape is transformed by an amazing gathering of contemporary curators and artists," says Julian Sleath, programming manager, special events, City of Toronto. "They encourage us to explore this great city."

Projects will be displayed at Toronto City Hall/Nathan Phillips Square and in three designated exhibition areas. Each exhibition has one or more curators, who choose its theme, then select artists and projects with the talent and vision to evoke it. Along with these commissioned projects, this year's Nuit Blanche will host 96 independent projects, created by cultural and educational institutions, neighbourhoods, and individual artists.

Planes, 1968, Trisha Brown Dance Company

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An additional four art projects are being co-produced with enhanced funding from event sponsors Scotiabank (title sponsor), Chevrolet, Timothy's World Coffee, and the Toronto Eaton Centre.

Can't wait for Saturday night? That's all right — there are a few Nuit Blanche-themed events leading up to it. They include Nuit Talks: Three free, general admission forums taking place Sept. 27-29. During Nuit Blanche itself, the Toronto City Hall council chambers will host "Until the End of the World," a philosopher's symposium inspired by the Wim Wenders' film of the same title. The symposium will focus on ecological and economic issues facing our planet in 2012. A screening of Wenders' film will follow at 1 a.m.

To learn more about Scotiabank Nuit Blanche, and how you can be part of it, visit scotiabanknuitblanche.ca.

The Queen Street Cartography – Year 1

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START WITH A PLAN

Road closures will be in effect during Scotiabank Nuit Blanche, and some areas will be car-free, so plan in advance how you will be getting around.

Parts of the TTC subway system will be running all night — you can buy a TTC Special Event Daypass at TTC collector booths at a cost of $10.50. GO Transit service will be also be extended.

To determine if a project location is fully or partially accessible to those with physical disabilities, look for the appropriate wheelchair accessibility symbol beside the project description on the Nuit Blanche website, then call the venue to confirm.

Scotiabank Nuit Blanche makes for a busy night, so prioritize the projects you want to see with the My Night itinerary planner. You can make your list online, carry it on your mobile device, and share it with friends. To learn more, visit scotiabanknuitblanche.ca.

EXPLORE THE ZONES

Green Invaders, 2012, Yves Caizergues

YVES CAIZERGUES PHOTO

Created through sculpture, live performance, film, and dance — and new media, too — Scotiabank Nuit Blanche art projects can be seen for one night only. Here are some of the City of Toronto-produced exhibition highlights of the night:

ZONE A (DOWNTOWN SOUTH/WEST)

"DRIFT" is the title and theme of this exhibition, curated by Shauna McCabe. It highlights the poetic and fluid qualities of urban space.

DRIFT projects will include Andrew Kearney's "SKYLUM," an inflatable installation suspended high in the atrium of the CBC Building. The artwork's pulses of light respond to the behaviour of those viewing it — generating a "visual score" composed by you.

Another project will be "Lighthouse," filmed by Catherine Yass, which surveys a lighthouse located in the English Channel from multiple perspectives. (Note: This film may produce vertigo.)

ZONE B (DOWNTOWN CENTRAL/EAST)

Curator Christina Ritchie's "Bodies and Buildings" theme invites you to consider how your passage through Toronto helps build its story.

Projects will include "Flat Space," a 1,600-square-foot optical sculpture formed when artist Peter Bowyer places 300 galvanized steel parts on Bay Street.

Rhonda Weppler and Trevor Mahovsky's "All Night Convenience" will be a corner store-style space filled with 2,000 lanterns, each representing everyday products. The lanterns will be given away over the course of the evening.

ZONE C (DOWNTOWN EAST)

"Once More with Feeling," curated by Helena Reckitt, recognizes the power of memorial and re-enactment.

In keeping with this theme, The Trisha Brown Dance Company will restage its 1968 performance of "Planes," with dancers scaling a 13 x 21-foot wall against the backdrop of a 16-mm film.

Dave Dyment's project, "The Day After, Tomorrow" will arrange 200 disaster-film clips geographically, allowing you to view the end of the world — or at least, cinema's version of it — all at once. "The piece removes narrative, dialogue and celebrities," says Dyment, "leaving only explosions, avalanches and floods. One can see cities around the world meet with destruction simultaneously."

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Curated by Janine Marchessault and Michael Prokopow, "Museum for the End of the World" investigates art and life as seen from under the veils of oblivion and possibility.

Flat Space, 2012, Peter Bowyer

PETER BOWYER PHOTO

Projects will include Sara Beck's "Postcards from the End," three sculptural "postcards" depicting disaster. You can pose with these scenes, creating your own personalized piece of art.

Douglas Coupland's "Museum of the Rapture" will weave visitors through a maze of signage and living tableaux, exploring the separation of mind and body. "I want visitors to be weirded out," says Coupland. "Then I want them to be a bit angry. And then I want them to realize that there's no going back and that the future is all we have."

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Silver Creek Golf Course in Garden River, Ont., is among the top fall golf courses in Canada. HANDOUT

Canada's golf courses are always at their most spectacular during the fall. From Newfoundland to British Columbia, Canadian Golf Traveller explores five top fairway destinations perfect for savoring the sights, tastes and other opportunities of the season.

Newfoundland
Though gorgeous at any time of year, the wild and woolly setting of Newfoundland's Twin Rivers Golf Course is unmatched in autumn.

Situated at the southern end of Terra Nova National Park, 223 kilometres west of St. John's, the 6,546-yard layout by Doug Carrick and the late Robbie Robinson skirts the Atlantic Ocean before twisting through a boreal forest ablaze with colour and teeming with moose and bald eagles. Especially unforgettable is the 18th, a 175-yard par three played through the mist rising above a waterfall to a small green nestled in the forest.

Annapolis Valley, N.S.
Sheltered from the icy winds off the Bay of Fundy by the South Mountain, Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley enjoys a longer autumn than almost anywhere else in the Maritimes.

Earthy harvest smells perfume the air as visitors journey past apple orchards and dairy farms to the Avon Valley Golf and Country Club, about an hour's drive west from Halifax. The tiny greens of this hilly course, near the town of Falmouth, demand surgically precise approach shots.

Charlevoix, Que.
Spectacularly situated on cliffs overlooking the mighty St. Lawrence River, the Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu Golf Club is one of the jewels of Quebec's popular Charlevoix tourist region, east of Quebec City.

Canadian Shield outcroppings, pristine lakes, verdant Laurentian valleys and evergreen forests define Charlevoix's astonishingly diverse landscape, which is at its most beautiful in autumn. The region is also a renowned culinary destination, with farms, restaurants and hotels focused on serving local food.

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Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Autumn colour buffs annually flock to Sault Ste. Marie for the Agawa Canyon Train Tour, an unforgettable journey past foaming rivers and spring-fed lakes deep into a northern wilderness turned crimson and yellow.

But golfers can enjoy similar scenery right in the city of 75,000 at the aptly named Crimson Ridge Golf Club. Designed by local son Kevin Holmes, the 10-year-old layout includes mature forests, a waterfall and numerous elevation changes. Most memorable of all is the par-five ninth hole (formerly the 18th), a dogleg offering a breathtaking view from the elevated tee of the city's downtown, the North Shipping Channel and northern Michigan.

Just as gorgeous is Silver Creek Golf Course, a demanding Arthur Hills/Steve Forrest and Associates design opened two years ago by the Garden River First Nation on land just east of the city. Bear and deer are frequent visitors to a layout where many holes were carved through a dense forest of hardwoods and conifers.

Okanagan Valley, B.C.
From a desert of sagebrush and cactus to lushly forested mountain valleys and terraced orchards and vineyards, the Okanagan Valley offers an autumn golf season of striking visual contrasts.

The valley's top draw is Predator Ridge Resort, which sprawls across a 12,000-acre landscape of clear lakes, fast-rushing mountain streams and wheat grass meadows. There are two championship courses, including The Ridge, a Doug Carrick design that launched to rave reviews in 2010.

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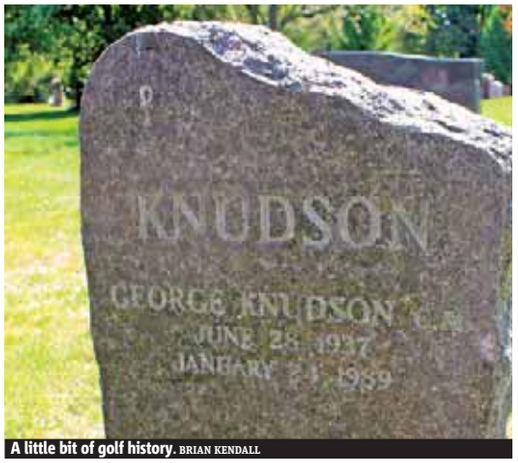
Nostalgic pilgrimage. Visit George Knudson's Toronto gravesite



A little bit of golf history. BRIAN KENDALL

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For fans of the late, great George Knudson, a pilgrimage to his mid-town Toronto gravesite is a fitting and moving tribute to the man who ranks alongside Mike Weir as our outstanding male golfer.

I made the trip recently, remembering as I walked through Mount Pleasant Cemetery, searching for his headstone (Plot 1513, Section 32), the golfer I had worshipped as a young boy in the 1960s.

After seeing him on newscasts or watching him Sunday afternoons on our old black-and-white TV, I would go out and try to emulate his cat-like walk on the fairway and that impossibly sweet swing he had perfected over countless hours of practice, the stroke even Ben Hogan said was one of the finest he'd ever seen.

Next to my favourite movie actor, Steve McQueen, Knudson seemed to me the coolest man alive. His hair cropped short in those days, he wore tinted glasses over light-sensitive eyes and was never, except during his swing, seen without a cigarette in his mouth or carefully cupped in his right hand against the fairway breezes.

Most intriguing of all, Knudson, like McQueen, perpetually wore a thin enigmatic smile, as if he were in on a joke or a secret the rest of us could never begin to understand.

Knudson died of cancer at age 51 in 1989, having won eight times on the PGA Tour (tied with Weir for most victories by a Canadian). Now he rests among good company at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, a leafy and sprawling park-like retreat in central Toronto designated a National Historic Site of Canada. Also found here are the graves of William Lyon Mackenzie King, Alexander Muir, Sir Oliver Mowat, Timothy Eaton, Foster Hewitt and dozens of other Canadian luminaries.

Sadly, I never had the good fortune to meet Knudson during his too-short life.

But like so many others of my generation, I've never forgotten the brilliant shotmaker whose success thrilled Canadians and who first made us fall in love with the game.

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Very big on sights, not size

New Hampshire. Diminutive state offers visitors a chance to 'live free and...' do all kinds of fun things

For a small state, New Hampshire offers a variety of experiences for free in the fall, whether it's scenic drives, hiking, moose watching, browsing antique shops and spotting huge pumpkins. Foliage reports show leaf colour has started showing up in the Great North Woods, White Mountains and Lakes regions, and the state just released a foliage tracker to help visitors find the best spots. The state's tourism division has also started a new campaign this year, "Live Free and ..." The fill-in-the-blank play on the state motto, "Live Free or Die," suggests that there are many possibilities when it comes to exploring New Hampshire. Here are a few suggestions to enjoy the beautiful foliage, waterways and mountains in the state at no cost. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

The scenic route

The 34.5-mile (55.5-kilometre) east-west drive on the Kancamagus Highway (State Route 112) winds through the White Mountains between the towns of Lincoln and Conway. There are no restaurants, gas stations or other amenities; the emphasis is on the stunning natural beauty surrounding you. Visitors can seek out hiking trails, campgrounds and waterfalls. Some areas, such as the Rocky Gorge, were damaged during Tropical Storm Irene, but have since been restored. Bursts of colour are already showing, but the maple, birch and beech trees are at their peak usually in the first and second weeks of October. Details at visitnh.gov or kancamagushighway.com.

Camping out

Day use and camping fees are not charged at 26 camping sites, trailheads, ponds and picnic areas in the White Mountain National Forest. This is for the adventurous type who wants to backpack in and camp off the trail or at a backcountry shelter or tent platform in undeveloped or wilderness areas. Other free activities include hiking, biking and scenic drives. The trails, some of them heading up a few of the 4,000-foot (1,200-metre) mountains, offer varying degrees of difficulty. For more free opportunities, information and backcountry rules visit fs.usda.gov/whitemountain.

Moose watching

There's still a good chance to view a moose in New Hampshire's north country through mid-October. Some companies offer moose-watching tours, but the intrepid traveller can set out at dusk on Route 3 in Pittsburg, Route 16 in Errol and other roads to try to spot one. Moose are unpredictable, so it's common to see the "Brake for Moose" signs up north. More information can be found at nhgrand.com/itineraries.aspx.

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Quiet escapes

New Hampshire has many peaceful, scenic settings such as the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, an open-air cathedral on a hilltop in the southwest part of the state with a great view of the Mount Monadnock. Stones taken from across the country and from overseas make up an altar recognized by Congress as a National Memorial to American men and women who lost their lives in war. The site holds public events promoting peace, interfaith understanding and respect for the environment. It is free and open through Oct. 31. Information is available at cathedralofthepines.org.

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Not into leaf-peeping? Turn to the ocean beaches. The sand-sculpting competitions and sunbathers may be gone, but New Hampshire's mere 17 miles (27 kilometres) of coastline are attracting more surfers — in wetsuits, of course — this time of year. The watch for extreme weather conditions may keep some wary, but surfers say they contribute to some of the best surfing conditions in the Northeast. Surf spots include North Hampton Beach, Jenness Beach, Rye Rocks and The Wall on Route 1A. Information on conditions can be found at magicseaweed.com.

Raleigh's got more than just barbecue, but, oh, that barbecue

Rapidly growing city. North Carolina's capital has a number of new cultural hotspots, away from the traditional downtown region

NOLAN GAWRON
Metro World News in Boston

In the U.S.' South cities tend to expand outward instead of upward. Raleigh surely fell victim to that trend. In the past few years, however, the capital city of North Carolina has seen a welcomed and vibrant rebirth in food and arts culture. Raleigh's go-to destinations now encompass the areas around the capital building. Fayetteville, Salisbury and Wilmington streets now boast the coolest destinations and tend to be jam-packed full of patrons night after night.

With the influx of new restaurants, a new light has been shed on age-old standards. Mo's Diner isn't a diner at all, but a house converted into a high-end and down-home restaurant with service in each of its three dining rooms.

Despite the new taste for the gourmet, the surrounding area still offers plenty of inexpensive options.

The Mecca Restaurant is a third-generation, family-run mainstay, open since 1930 and serving Southern cooking late into the night. And for a real bargain, head down to Cooper's BBQ for a local lunch counter experience and a barbecue that has been ranked as one of the top in the country.

When it comes to bars, Raleigh's scene is mainly underground — literally.

The Foundation Lounge is subterranean, featuring unheard of concoctions and an unmatched selection of whiskeys.

For a louder and grittier experience, head to Neptune, whose basement bar features classic arcade games and rock DJs.

Spearheading the downtown restaurant rebirth is chef/owner Ashley Christensen, who began by revamping Poole's Diner in 2007.

Featuring an ever-changing menu of locally-grown ingredients, this "diner" takes no reservations, has a line out the door and quickly became the standard and redefinition of local flavor. Just last year, Christensen opened three new establishments, all right next to each other on S. Wilmington Street. Beasley's Chicken + Honey is a sleek chicken and waffles spot. Chuck is a meaty cafeteria-styled restaurant. And Fox Liquor raises the bar on cocktails and mixology in the South. Many of the spirits and cocktails featured were previously unavailable and unheard of down in the area.

Southern-fried sounds

Music growth. Raleigh also has grown exponentially in terms of entertainment. New venues have sprouted up and all participate in the yearly Hopscotch Festival. Currently in its third year, national and international acts now join the regional talent that the Hopscotch festival prides itself on. Much like South by Southwest in its infancy, Hopscotch could become the Southeast's hottest ticket. This year Yo La Tengo, The Roots and The Jesus and Mary Chain headlined the festival, while more than 175 other bands fill out the three-day, 15-venue festival. Visit hopscotchmusicfest.com for info.

Downtown Raleigh has grown rapidly, but much of its traditional charm remains. FLICKR: ORIONPOZO

Where to dine

North Carolina is famous around the world for its unique style of slow-cooked pork and chicken barbecue, but, over the years, Raleigh has become a cosmopolitan city with an eclectic mix of dining establishments. Still, if you crave a little authentic Carolina barbecue, you'll find it there, too.

Cooper's BBQ has been offering Carolina-style barbecue for more than 70 years. FLICKR: SASHAFATCAT

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A vintage selection for a vacation

Martha's Vineyard. You don't have to be rich and famous to enjoy the Atlantic island's history and charm — but it certainly doesn't hurt

CASSANDRA GARRISON
Metro World News in New York

Historically, Martha's Vineyard is a blue-blooded summer spot, but the island is welcoming a new generation of jet-setting visitors.

Though the vineyard does remain the ideal escape for those who wish to rub elbows with the who's whom of the Northeast, it's also relatively affordable in the offseason. (Note: We did say relatively.)

Explore cutting-edge culinary delights, a bustling shopping scene and stunning landscapes that will take your breath away at any time of the year.

Where to stay

The Harbor View Hotel in Edgartown — one of the island's six charming towns — offers unparalleled waterfront views of the harbour and the Edgartown lighthouse. This 121-year-old Victorian-style hotel has all of the modern amenities we crave on vacation (late room service, plush robes, milk and warm cookies in the evenings), but gives off a regal Kennedy-like feel. The hotel offers 114 guest rooms and suites, each uniquely different, and eight spacious Captain's Cottages are available to rent or purchase if you really fall in love with the island. 131 North Water St., 508-627-7000

How to get there

The island is easily accessible by boat and air, so you can spend less time in transit and more time relaxing. You'll fly from Philadelphia International to a connecting flight from Cape Air. Just don't be alarmed when the flight crew asks how much you weigh — you may be flying in a tiny propeller plane with about 10 other people.

If you have the time and don't mind travelling by sea, ferry service to the island is offered from N.Y.C., Highlands, N.J., New Bedford, Mass., Hyannis, Mass., Quonset Point, R.I., and several other East Coast cities.

Where to dine

It's a sin to leave the Vineyard without indulging in a lobster roll. The traditional style of chilled lobster in a light mayo on top of a buttered roll is the favoured style of local seafood stands. Go to Faith's Seafood Shack and eat your delicious spoils on a bench at the nearby dock, or take them with you to the beach — if you can wait that long.

If you're looking to go the classier route (after all, to see and be seen in the vineyard is part of its flair), reserve a table at Water Street — the Harbor View Hotel's fine restaurant. And be sure to try the oysters and Chef Shaun Brian Sells' New England clam chowder with pork belly and chive oil.

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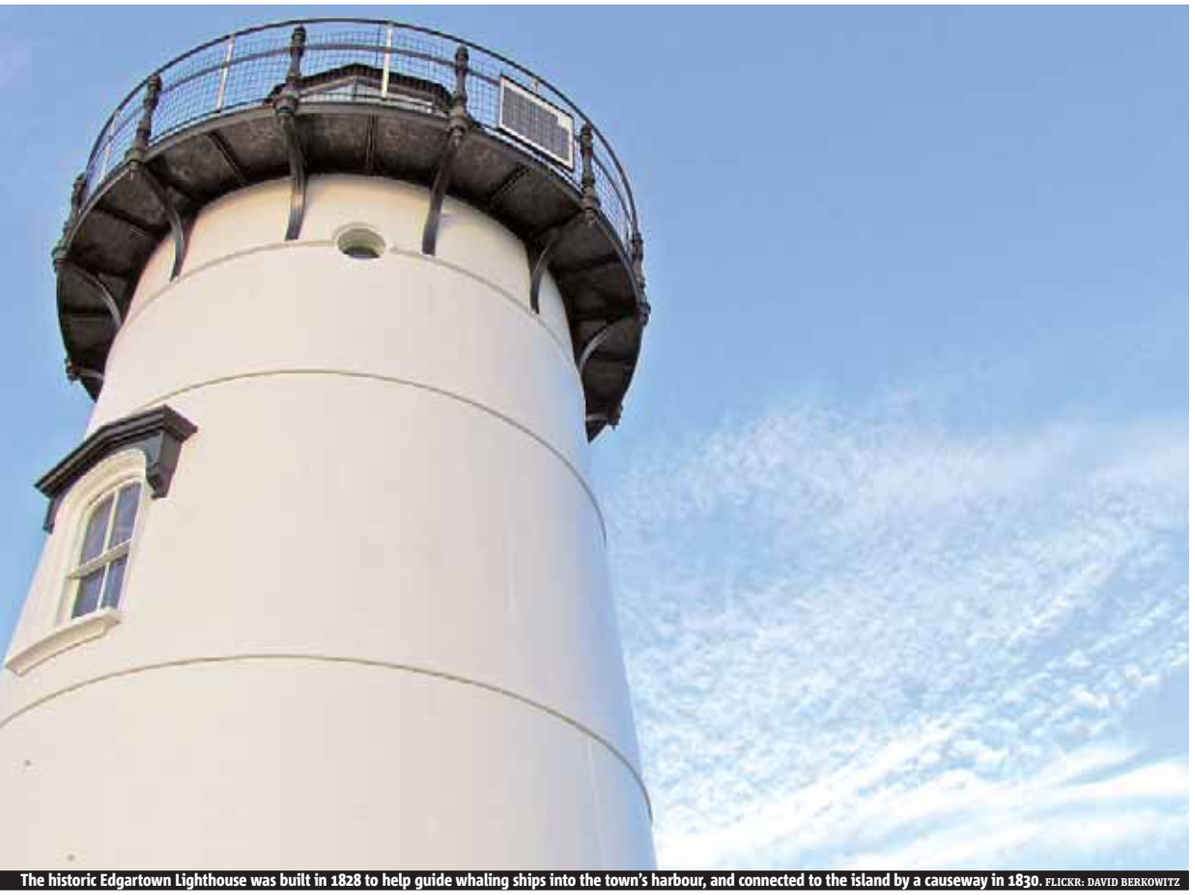

The historic Edgartown Lighthouse was built in 1828 to help guide whaling ships into the town's harbour, and connected to the island by a causeway in 1830. FLICKR: DAVID BERKOWITZ

What to do

Obviously, there are miles of pristine beaches to explore, but Martha's Vineyard offers much more to see and do than catching sun and sand. Charter a boat, like the 1966 Bunker available through Harbor View's waterfront concierge, and get a tour of the island from the water.

Don't miss the eclectic shops scattered throughout the island's towns. You'll find designers like Lilly Pulitzer and nondescript vintage jewelry shops with hidden treasures scooped at sales from the island's elite estates.

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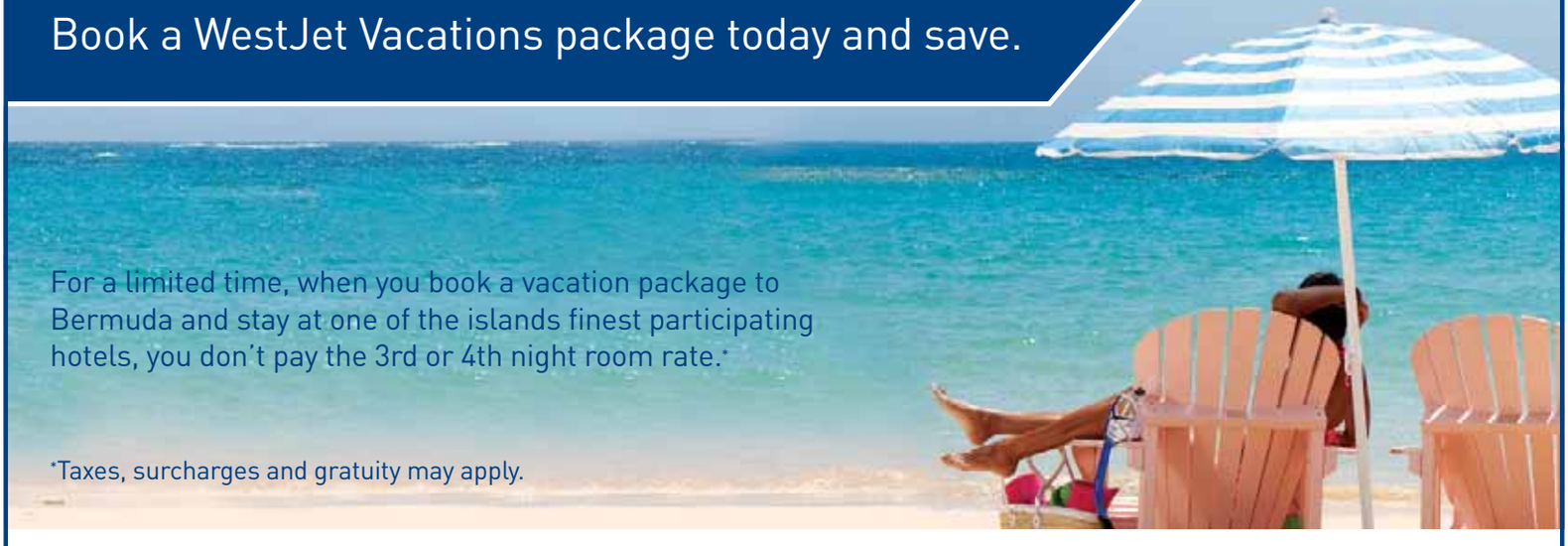

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5 reasons why you should take a walk on Mexico's natural wild side

1 The Cave of Swallows

The mouth of the world's largest cave shaft gapes open in the middle of a rainforest in San Luis Potosí. Discovered by explorers in 1966 and made famous 40 years later by the Planet Earth documentary series, Sótano de las Golondrinas, which directly translates to "basement of the swallows," is a 1,400-foot vertical drop from the highest side to the bottom, deep enough to engulf the CN Tower up to the lookout level. Brazen base jumpers with parachutes on their back can dive right in while less extreme thrill seekers can opt to rappel down this open air pit, which gets its namesake from the hundreds of white-collared swifts who call it home. The birds' daily early morning commute from their subterranean roost to the blue sky above is a sight to behold.

2 The monarch reserves of Michoacán

Where do millions of monarch butterflies go when it snows? Each winter, millions of monarchs leave chillier climes in Canada and the U.S. to migrate in Central Western Mexico to hang out in the Oyamel fir trees of the El Rosario and Sierra Chincua Monarch reserves. But be careful when navigating the paths of these conservation areas. Our fluttering friends often congregate on the forest floor and you wouldn't want to take home any winged souvenirs on the bottom of your hiking boots. The best time to visit is in January and February when the colourful beauties are at their peak.

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Paricutin volcano

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The last time hot lava, ash and smoke spewed from Paricutin's craterous lips was in 1952. The volcano became active in the mid 1940s, swelling 1,300 feet above a flat cornfield causing stunned farmers and villagers to evacuate while curious scientific minds from around the world rushed to the site. Paricutin was the first recorded eruption that geologists were able to observe from inception to completion. This is the volcano that wrote the book on the study of volcanism. Located 200 miles west of Mexico City, this charter member of the seven natural wonders of the world club is best experienced by taking the 12-mile roundtrip to the top of the crater. You can traverse the cooled lava flow, which decades ago decimated the village of the Paricutin, on foot or horseback.

Centla Swamps

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The stomping grounds of the Mayan and Olmec people in 1000 A.D., these low-lying wetlands are spread over 300,000 hectares. Declared a biosphere reserve in 1992, the "Centla" swamps (corncob in English) are teeming with more than 500 plant species and are home to a veritable Noah's ark of animals, from otters and ocelots to jaguars and peregrine falcons. La Casa del Agua museum on the swampland grounds gives visitors a taste of the wildlife and biodiversity humming about this natural treasure. Once up to speed, you can get more intimately acquainted with your surroundings by taking a boat tour of the area.

Copper Canyon

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Barranca del Cobre is a system of remote and rugged canyons in the Sierra Madre mountain range in Northwest Mexico. While the rims of this UNESCO World Heritage site can be hiked, Copper Canyon is seven times the size of the Grand Canyon. The most popular way to scope out its majestic depths are by riding "El Chepe," the Chihuahua al Pacifico Railway's high-altitude train route that runs between Chihuahua City and the Pacific Coast. The marquee photo-op on the 14-hour 400-mile journey is at the Divisadero stop, where there is a spectacular view of Urique Canyon, which, at 6,136 feet, is the deepest canyon in the Copper Canyon system.

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Power to the Pompeii People

Exhibit. British Museum aims to show ancient Romans behind closed doors with major Pompeii show

The British Museum announced on Thursday plans to take visitors into the streets, salons and bedrooms of the ancient Roman world with a major exhibition about the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

The two cities beside the Bay of Naples were wiped out by the volcanic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D., but rich archaeological remains were buried beneath the ash. Italian authorities are loaning some 250 objects for the exhibition, from mosaics and paintings to casts of bodies encased in ash and a child's wooden crib, carbonized by high-temperature gases from the volcano. There are even the charred remains of figs and bread.

The show, which opens in March, will be the first about Pompeii in London for 40 years. Curator Paul Roberts said previous exhibitions had focused on buildings and public spaces, but this one aims to show how the cities' residents lived.

"Domestic life is something we all share. We don't all go to the baths, we don't all go to the amphitheatre — but we all have a home," he said.

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Paul Roberts, Curator

Pompeii was rediscovered in 1748 and today is one of the most visited ancient sites in the world. Smaller Herculaneum is less well-known, and less fully excavated, because it was buried deeper, beneath as much as 80 feet (24 metres) of ash.

Roberts said the exhibition would show that the cities, frozen in time by the volcano, were in the midst of a "social revolution" in which former slaves could become wealthy and powerful, and women played an important role in society.

British Museum director Neil MacGregor said the exhibition also would showcase differences between bustling industrial Pompeii and its "sleeker, genteeler" neighbour.

McGregor said Pompeii and Herculaneum were important because they were "provincial cities that suddenly become immortalized ... two not particularly distinguished or special places" that give an unparalleled glimpse at life in the ancient Roman civilization. The exhibition will run March 28 to Sept. 29, 2013.

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Wolfville, N.S., is a good place to pick apples during harvest time. JUPITERIMAGES/LIQUIDLIBRARY/THINKSTOCK

Enjoy the fall colours with a bike ride in the Muskokas. ISTOCKPHOTO/THINKSTOCK

You can go whale watching in Quebec's Gaspe region. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Fall in love with Canada

Destinations. Many places to check out from coast to coast as the leaves start to change

ASTRID VAN DEN BROEK
For Metro

Osoyoos, B.C., has Canada's only desert and the weather is always fantastic. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

While Canadians know how to snag cottage invites in the summer and dress up to ski down a snowy hill in the winter, what to do in the fall? After all, autumn is a beautiful season, rich with colour and activity.

We asked travel experts to share their top Canadian destinations for the fall.

LOOK FOR BEARS, BIRDS AND WHALES

"On the B.C. West Coast it's bear and whale season and there are lots of lodges up in the Great Bear Rainforest," said Jane Burgess, the Vancouver-based brand content manager for the Canadian Tourism Commission. "This is the time when many whales follow migratory patterns. September/October is a fantastic time to see whales especially on the West Coast."

In Quebec's Gaspe region, Perce Rock is another must-see, adds Michele Sponagle, the Paris, Ont.-based president of the Travel Media Association of Canada. "Take a ferry to the island and hike through the autumn colours," Sponagle said. "Or you can do a 75-minute boat trip and see many whales there — blue, humpback, minke. Although the hike is worth it because you arrive at the second-largest ganite colony in the world with 110,000 nesting ganite (seabirds) on a rock."

TASTE PRODUCE IN WOLFVILLE, N.S.

"It's harvest time there so there are even places to do apple tastings," Sponagle said. "For apples, they develop varietals there — they came up with the honey crisp."

Traditionally a university town, Wolfville is also Canada's newest wine region, said Sponagle, who recommends visiting Luckett Vineyards. "This winery is actually owned by a British guy and it's got a British phone box in the middle of his vineyard, so you can make long-distance calls from it anytime."

BIKE IN ONTARIO'S COTTAGE COUNTRY

While Ontario's Muskoka region is a cottage magnet in the summer, there is still time in the fall to take advantage of what this region offers — namely rich foliage and gorgeous views.

"While some operators are shutting down for the season at the end of October there's still time to get out on a bike or in a car and see them," Burgess said.

VISIT CANADA'S DESERT

"Osoyoos, B.C., has Canada's only desert and the weather is always fantastic, even in the fall. In fact, fall's even better," Sponagle said. She suggests visiting the Desert cultural centre to learn about the region and stopping by an Aboriginal-run winery. "It's an amazing place to go in fall," Sponagle said.

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Did you know that the average Canadian gains an extra seven to 12 pounds between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day? Hard to believe, isn't it?

Fret not as you plan your next dinner party because registered dietitian Luke Corey has come up wit delicious healthy recipes to help you avoid packing on those calories and weight.

As the founder of Nova Scotia-based Complete Health and Nutrition, a nutrition consulting company dedicated to meeting the goals and objectives of clients through customized nutrition and healthy living programs, Corey knows a thing or two about healthy eating.

"Looking for a tasty way to add more vegetables to your diet?" asks Corey. "Try this fast and easy linguine recipe that's a total crowd pleaser.

"With tomatoes, onions and asparagus, this flavourful pasta dish will make you the host with the most this holiday season.

"Keep portions under control by using smaller bowls, and cut calories by finding a low-fat Parmesan option."

Linguine Margarita

This recipe serves four. MICHELLE MORADI

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp (30 ml) olive oil
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) finely diced onion
- 1 lb (500 g) fresh asparagus, cut into 2 inch lengths
- 3 garlic cloves, finely minced
- 1 cup (250 ml) drained, patted dry, and coarsely chopped, oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes
- 3/4 cup (175 ml) dry white wine
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) low-fat whip ping cream
- 3/4 lb. (375 g) dry linguine pasta
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) grated Parmesan
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) chopped fresh basil

1. In a large skillet, warm oil over medium-high heat. Add onion and asparagus and cook until asparagus is slightly soft and bright green, about 3 minutes. Add garlic and sauté 1 – 2 minutes until fragrant, being careful not to burn garlic. Remove with a slotted spoon to a plate and keep warm.

2. To the same skillet, add tomatoes and white wine. Cover and simmer over low heat until the tomatoes are softened, about 8 – 10 minutes. Return asparagus to skillet and add cream. Cook 2 – 3 minutes to meld flavours. Season to taste with pepper.

3. In a large pot, bring water to a boil. Add pasta and cook until al dente. Strain and place in a serving bowl. Cover with sauce and stir to combine. Top with Parmesan cheese, garnish with fresh basil, and serve.

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Turning 'how can I help?' into a career

Puzzled no longer. Consult this handy guide to a career in clever thinking

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When you imagine a career in 'consulting' you probably picture a team of people in suits from a consulting firm giving other business people advice about how to run their company.

What you're probably thinking of is actually called management consulting.

The bulk of entry level consulting jobs are in this particular field, so check out this primer to learn more about management consulting, what it's like to be a management consultant, and how to get a job as one straight out of school.

So what is a management consultant, exactly?

Management consultants are third-party analysts who examine information in order to provide management and operations recommendations to help an organization improve its performance.

These recommendations will ideally result in an increase in revenue, a reduction of costs, hiring the right people (and potentially firing the wrong people), and a clear strategy or direction for the future.

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Organizations of all types and sizes, including corporations, non-profits and governments, hire management consultants to help them be more efficient and successful.

Some companies have teams of internal management consultants as well, but they tend to be more experienced consultants who have worked at one or more of the large consulting firms earlier in their careers.

What's it like to work in management consulting?

Depending on the size and scope of a client's situation, a consulting engagement can last anywhere from a few weeks to a few months or even more than a year! Typically you work with one client at a time so you can devote all of your energy and attention to them.

Management consultants often spend a lot of time at clients' offices to meet with key players and obtain the information required to develop a solution.

They also have the opportunity to travel across Canada, North America and even around the world. Management consulting is definitely a global career!

In recent years, due to the mobile nature of their workforce, some consulting firms have started to move away from the idea of a home office where everyone has their own desk, cubicle or office.

Employees of these forward-thinking firms are able to either telecommute or show up to any of their company's offices in Canada or even around the world, choose a spot at a table, and work there for the day on their laptop. This kind of arrangement helps consulting firms ensure there is enough space for everyone while simultaneously saving money on energy costs and renting or leasing space.

Landing a job in management consulting

Companies that hire entry level management consultants typically accept applications from graduating university students in September for full-time jobs that start the following year in February and late summer.

Some firms have school-specific application deadlines while others ask all students to apply online via a campus recruitment or associate job listing.

Get out there

Unfortunately there aren't many co-ops or internships in management consulting.

- However, there are plenty of opportunities to meet with employers on-campus at events such as information sessions and career fairs.

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When it comes to a career in consulting, it's less about what you know and more about how you approach problems and find solutions, as well as your ability to communicate both of those things effectively.

If you're just learning about consulting, go through this checklist one by one. If you're able to check off each of these 10 qualities, chances are you're probably well suited to at least take a shot at starting a career in consulting.

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The pressure's already on for the 40 players at the Canadian women's hockey team camp this week in Calgary, who will find out in just six months if they will be invited to try out for the 2014 Olympic team.

Argos hand QB keys to Jackson

Argos quarterback Jarious Jackson hands off to running back Chad Kackert during a drill Tuesday in Mississauga.
VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

CFL. Backup will start Saturday with Ray still recovering from injury

It was good news, bad news for the Boatmen and their injured quarterback Ricky Ray Tuesday.

The good news was that Ray was able to limp onto the Argos' sideline during a team practice after MRIs showed his left knee had sustained no structural damage in a first-quarter collision in Montreal Sunday.

On the bad side, the sidelines are where Ray will be standing in Winnipeg Saturday with coach Scott Milanovich deciding to start veteran backup Jarious Jackson against the Blue Bombers to give his No. 1 pivot time to heal.

"Ricky has a strained ligament in his knee (but) it's not going to require surgery," a relieved Milanovich said after his team's walk-through workout at their Mississauga practice facility.

"He's going to be out this week and after this week he's going to be day-to-day (but) we hope to have him back for the following week," he said.

Ray, who suffered a strain to his ACL ligament in a collision with centre Jeff Keeping, was clearly limping as he watched Jackson lead his offence through a series of partial, padless plays.

But Milanovich says the quarterback switch will force few changes to his offensive strategy for a Winnipeg game that could determine if the Argos will keep touch with the East-leading Alouettes, or fall back to the pack with Hamilton and the Bombers.

"We had a pretty good feeling after the (Montreal) game that Ricky wouldn't be going to play, and it's not going to change a whole lot," he said.

"Our guys will adjust just fine. It's not stuff that they haven't been practising this season." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Back under centre

It's been quite a stretch between CFL starts for Jarious Jackson.

- The former Notre Dame star has a 14-8 career record, but will make his first CFL start since Aug. 12, 2010, when he completed 18-of-31 passes for 194 yards and two interceptions for B.C. in a 37-13 road loss to Saskatchewan.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL going back to the bargaining table

The NHL's collective bargaining talks are set to resume after a two-week hiatus, and all of the issues are open for discussion.

Not only did the league and NHL Players' Association schedule a meeting for Friday in New York, but they also agreed to reopen negotiations on matters unrelated to the economic system that governs the sport.

It's a departure in approach from the weeks leading into the lockout, when the sides focused solely on core economics. They were about $1 billion apart after each tabling offers during the last bargaining session on Sept. 12, and a new plan of attack was developed by deputy commissioner Bill Daly and Steve Fehr, the NHLPA's special counsel, during a face-to-face meeting in Toronto on Tuesday morning.

"We agreed on an agenda that made sense and might produce some forward progress," Daly told The Canadian Press.

The lockout has already forced the cancellation of September's pre-season games, and it's expected that the remainder of the exhibition schedule could be wiped out as soon as Wednesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Europe bound

- The flood of locked-out players to Europe continues, with Vezina Trophy finalist Pekka Rinne signing on with Dinamo Minsk in the KHL Tuesday and Tuuka Rask (HC Plzen), Mikhail Grabovski (CSKA Moscow), Alex Steen (Modo), Douglas Murray (Djurgarden) and Alex Semin (Sokol Krasnoyarsk) joining new teams as well.

HC Davos' Rick Nash, right, is held up by SC Langnau's Mark Popovic during a Swiss League game on Tuesday in Davos, Switzerland.
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Blue Jays blank the Orioles

The Toronto Blue Jays' Yan Gomes follows through on an RBI single against the Baltimore Orioles Tuesday in Baltimore. Aaron Laffey and five relievers combined on a six-hitter as the Jays beat the Orioles for a second straight game, 4-0. Baltimore began the day 1 1/2 games behind first-place New York in the AL East. GAIL BURTON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Scarborough teen fulfils his dream of playing for Rangers

Soccer. Fraser Aird, 17, came off bench for Scottish club to make his first-team debut

From age three, Fraser Aird was a devotee, regularly trekking to the Glasgow Rangers Supporters Club in Scarborough to watch the side on satellite TV.

United with an Ibrox Stadium full of supporters in full throat, he cheered the lads in the iconic royal-blue jerseys on to another win. That is the enduring image of countless weekend mornings with family and friends.

This past Sunday, as more than 50 club members crowded around the TV, Aird was amongst them. Not in the room, this time, but on the satellite broadcast, making his debut with the Rangers at the tender age of 17.

"I never thought I'd get my chance to actually play for the first team this year, to be honest," Aird, a Scarborough native, said from Glasgow, his home since February 2011 when he signed a professional contract with the club. "It was unbelievable. Undescribable."

Back home, the sentiments were similar.

"I still can't believe it, honestly," said Bill Aird, 61, Fraser's dad, who before immigrating to Canada in 1987 spent a half-dozen years attending every Rangers game, home and away.

Bill Aird, a transportation engineer with the City of Toronto, admits "I didn't sleep at all on Saturday night" knowing Fraser, the youngest of his two boys, was one of 20 players on the first-team roster for Sunday.

Fraser Aird had set up three goals in 60 minutes of a reserve match to earn a promotion to the big side.

This time, Aird appeared, coming on in the 55th minute with the Rangers up 2-1.

"When he actually went on, everyone in the club stood up and applauded," Bill Aird recalled. "That made me feel good. It was quite an exciting time."

Aird, who played a handful of matches for Scotland's U17 side but insists he's still not closed the door on suiting up for Canada at the senior level, continued training with the Rangers' first team this week. He vows to enjoy his time there but is well aware there are no guarantees he'll play again.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Quoted

"It was something else. I've dreamed of it since I was a wee boy." Fraser Aird, who made his first-team debut for Rangers FC of Glasgow, Scotland, on Sunday

Fraser Aird, left, a native of Scarborough, makes his debut for Rangers FC of Glasgow against Montrose FC Sunday in Scotland. RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
New York	89	64	.582	Ñ	Ñ
Baltimore	88	67	.568	2	Ñ
Tampa Bay	84	70	.545	5½	2½
Boston	69	86	.445	21	18
Toronto	68	86	.442	21½	18½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
Chicago	82	72	.532	Ñ	4½
Detroit	82	72	.532	Ñ	4½
Kansas City	70	84	.455	12	16½
Minnesota	64	90	.416	18	22½
Cleveland	64	91	.413	18½	23

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
Texas	91	62	.595	Ñ	Ñ
Oakland	86	67	.562	5	Ñ
Los Angeles	84	69	.549	7	2
Seattle	72	81	.471	19	14

Tuesday's results
Cleveland 4 Chicago White Sox 3
Detroit 2 Kansas City 0
Toronto 4 Baltimore 0
Tampa Bay 5 Boston 2
Oakland at Texas
N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota
Seattle at L.A. Angels
Monday's results
Baltimore 4 Toronto 1
Detroit 6 Kansas City 2
Toronto 9 Baltimore 5
Texas 5 Oakland 4
N.Y. Yankees 6 Minnesota 3
Chicago White Sox 5 Cleveland 4
Wednesday's games
All Times Eastern
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 13-6) at Minnesota (Deduno 6-5), 1:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Guthrie 4-3) at Detroit (Porcello 9-12), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Villanueva 7-6) at Baltimore (Gonzalez 7-4), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Cobb 9-9) at Boston (Lester 9-13), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Parker 11-8) at Texas (Perez 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Masterson 11-15) at Chicago White Sox (Santiago 3-1), 8:10 p.m.
Seattle (Hernandez 13-8) at L.A. Angels (Wilson 12-10), 10:05 p.m.

AL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Cabrera Det	152	590	106	195	.331
Trout LAA	130	523	122	169	.323
Jeter NYY	150	643	95	207	.322
Mauer Min	139	518	78	167	.322
Beltre Tex	147	570	92	180	.316
Butler KC	152	581	67	183	.315
Murphy Tex	139	431	60	134	.311
Fielder Det	153	551	80	170	.309
Hunter LAA	132	503	75	153	.304
Jackson Det	129	512	97	155	.303

PITCHING — Weaver, Los Angeles, 19-4; Price, Tampa Bay, 18-5; Harrison, Texas, 17-10; Sale, Chicago, 17-7; Verlander, Detroit, 16-8; Darvish, Texas, 16-9; Scherzer, Detroit, 16-7; Hughes, New York, 16-12; Shields, Tampa Bay, 15-9; Vargas, Seattle, 14-11
SAVES — Johnson, Baltimore, 48; Rodney, Tampa Bay, 44; Soriano, New York, 42; Perez, Cleveland, 37; Nathan, Texas, 35.
Not including Tuesday's games

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
z-Washington	93	61	.604	Ñ	Ñ
z-Atlanta	89	65	.578	4	Ñ
Philadelphia	78	76	.506	15	5
New York	70	83	.458	22½	12½
Miami	66	88	.429	27	17

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
x-Cincinnati	93	61	.604	Ñ	Ñ
St. Louis	83	71	.539	10	Ñ
Milwaukee	79	75	.513	14	4
Pittsburgh	75	78	.490	17½	7½
Chicago	59	94	.386	33½	23½
Houston	50	104	.325	43	33

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
x-San Francisco	89	64	.582	Ñ	Ñ
Los Angeles	79	74	.516	10	3½
Arizona	77	76	.503	12	5½
San Diego	73	80	.477	16	9½
Colorado	59	94	.386	30	23½

x — clinched division title; z — clinched playoff spot
Tuesday's results
Philadelphia 6 Washington 3
Atlanta 4 Miami 3
Cincinnati 4 Milwaukee 2
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Mets
St. Louis at Houston
Chicago Cubs at Colorado
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego
Arizona at San Francisco
Monday's results
Washington 12 Milwaukee 2
N.Y. Mets 6 Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 6 Houston 1
Colorado 4 Arizona 2
Wednesday's games
All Times Eastern
L.A. Dodgers (Harang 9-10) at San Diego (Richard 14-12), 6:35 p.m.
Washington (Lannan 3-0) at Philadelphia (Kendrick 10-11), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Locke 0-2) at N.Y. Mets (Hefner 2-7), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Marcum 5-4) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 12-8), 7:10 p.m.
Miami (Johnson 8-13) at Atlanta (Maholm 12-10), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Carpenter 0-0) at Houston (Norris 5-13), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Berken 0-1) at Colorado (Pomeranz 1-9), 8:40 p.m.
Arizona (Miley 16-10) at San Francisco (Cain 15-5), 10:15 p.m.

NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
McCutchen Pit	148	562	104	189	.336
Posey SF	140	503	74	167	.332
Molina STL	131	480	61	154	.321
Braun Mil	145	563	101	179	.318
Craig STL	112	438	74	135	.308
Prado Atl	148	591	78	180	.305
Scutaro SF	148	593	81	180	.304
Wright NYM	148	552	87	168	.304
Gonzalez Col	135	518	89	157	.303
Hill Ari	147	569	83	171	.301

PITCHING — Gonzalez, Washington, 20-8; Dickey, New York, 19-6; Cueto, Cincinnati, 18-9; Lynn, St. Louis, 17-7; Lohse, St. Louis, 16-3; Burnett, Pittsburgh, 16-8; Hudson, Atlanta, 16-6; Miley, Arizona, 16-10; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 16-10; Gallardo, Milwaukee, 16-8
SAVES — Motte, St. Louis, 40; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 39; Hanrahan, Pittsburgh, 36.
Not including Tuesday's games

BLUE JAYS 4, ORIOLES 0

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Lawrie 3b	5	1	1	0
Rasms cf	5	0	1	1
Encrnc dh	4	0	1	1
YEscor ss	4	0	2	0
YGoms 1b	4	0	2	1
RDavis rf	4	1	2	0
Hchvrr 2b	4	0	1	1
Arencii c	3	1	2	0
Gose lf	3	1	1	0
Totals	**36**	**4**	**13**	**4**

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
McLoth lf	4	0	0	0
Hardy ss	4	0	2	0
AdJons cf	4	0	1	0
Wieters c	4	0	2	0
MrRynl 1b	4	0	0	0
C.Davis rf	4	0	1	0
Machd 3b	2	0	0	0
StTllsn dh	2	0	0	0
Thome ph-dh	1	0	0	0
Hoes pr	0	0	0	0
Andino 2b	2	0	0	0
Flahrty ph-2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**0**	**6**	**0**

Toronto	100	100	200	**4**
Baltimore	000	000	000	**0**

E—Y.Escobar (12), Machado (4). DP—Toronto 1, Baltimore 2. LOB—Toronto 7, Baltimore 9. 2B—Hechavarria (6), C.Davis (20). S—Gose.

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Laffey W,4-6	5 2-3	5	0	0	0	0
Delabar H,9	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Cecil H,1	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Lyon H,7	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Oliver	1	0	0	0	0	1
Janssen	1	0	0	0	2	0
Baltimore						
J.Saunders L,2-3	6 1-3	11	4	3	0	2
Ayala	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Bundy	1	1	0	0	1	0

Umpires—Home, Alfonso Marquez; First, Tom Hallion; Second, Brian O'Nora; Third, Chad Fairchild.
T—2:44. A—30,205 (45,971).

HOCKEY

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE TENTH DAY OF THE NHL LOCKOUT

DAY: 10.
NEXT NEGOTIATIONS: Friday in New York.
LET'S GET TALKIN': Not only did the league and NHL Players' Association schedule a meeting for Friday, they also agreed to reopen negotiations on matters unrelated to the economic system that governs the game. It's a departure from recent talks - casual as they have been - when the sides focused solely on core economics. They were about $1 billion apart after each tabling offers during the last bargaining session Sept. 12, and a new plan of attack was developed by deputy commissioner Bill Daly and Steve Fehr, the NHLPA's special counsel, during a face-to-face meeting in Toronto Tuesday.
ON THIS DAY LAST YEAR: The Pat Burns Arena officially opened in Stanstead, Quebec, in honour of the three-time NHL coach of the year, who died a year earlier following a long battle with cancer. The arena was built on the campus of Stanstead College, located near the Quebec-Vermont border. Former players Henri Richard and Guy Carbonneau and former coach Jacques Demers joined Burns' widow, Line, during a rink-opening ceremony. Burns led the 2003 New Jersey Devils to the Stanley Cup.

FOOTBALL

NFL

WEEK THREE

Monday's result
Seattle 14 Green Bay 12

WEEK FOUR

Thursday's game
Cleveland at Baltimore, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday's games
San Francisco at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Houston, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Seattle at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Miami at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 4:05 p.m.
Oakland at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
New Orleans at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 4:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, October 1
Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 13

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Montreal	12	8	4	0	332	337	16
Toronto	12	6	6	0	288	311	12
Hamilton	12	4	8	0	360	381	8
Winnipeg	12	3	9	0	237	377	6

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
B.C.	12	9	3	0	317	222	18
Calgary	12	7	5	0	337	287	14
Saskatchewan	12	6	6	0	314	259	12
Edmonton	12	5	7	0	264	275	10

Sunday's results
Montreal 31 Toronto 10
Saskatchewan 30 Calgary 25

WEEK 14

Friday's games
All times Eastern
Montreal at Hamilton, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 10 p.m.
Saturday's games
Toronto at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
B.C. at Saskatchewan, 10 p.m.
Friday, October 5
Hamilton at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Saturday, October 6
Calgary at B.C., 10 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
McCallum, BC	0	31	84	6	121
Congi, Ham	0	34	81	1	116
Whyte, Mtl	0	35	69	6	110
Palardy, Wpg	0	17	87	5	109
Paredes, Cal	0	31	66	1	98
Shaw, Edm	0	25	63	8	96
Waters, Tor	0	13	63	4	80
Williams, Ham	72	1	0	0	74
Deangelis, Sas	0	14	51	1	66
Sheets, Sas	60	0	0	0	60
Milo, Sas	0	16	33	9	58
Whitaker, Mtl	54	0	0	0	54
Cornish, Cal	48	0	0	0	48
Lewis, Cal	42	1	0	0	44
Harris, BC	42	0	0	0	42
Walker, Ham	42	0	0	0	42
Dressler, Sas	42	0	0	0	42

SOCCER

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting Kansas City	16	7	7	55	37	25
Chicago	16	8	5	53	42	34
D.C.	15	10	5	50	47	39
New York	14	8	8	50	50	43
Houston	12	8	10	46	42	37
Columbus	13	11	6	45	36	37
Montreal	12	15	4	40	44	49
Philadelphia	8	14	6	30	29	33
New England	7	15	8	29	37	41
Toronto FC	5	18	7	22	34	55

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-San Jose	18	6	6	60	62	36
x-Los Angeles	15	11	4	49	54	42
x-Real Salt Lake	15	11	4	49	40	34
Seattle	13	7	9	48	45	31
Vancouver	10	12	8	38	31	40
FC Dallas	9	12	9	36	35	38
Colorado	9	18	3	30	38	45
Portland	7	15	8	29	31	51
Chivas USA	7	15	7	28	21	45

Note: Three points for victory, one point for tie.
x- clinched playoff berth
Friday's game
Chicago at Sporting Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

ENGLAND

LEAGUE CUP

THIRD ROUND
Tuesday's results
Bradford 3 Burton Albion 2
Chelsea 6 Wolverhampton Wanderers 0
Crawley 2 Swansea 3
Leeds 2 Everton 1
Manchester City 2 Aston Villa 4
MK Dons 0 Sunderland 2
Preston 1 Middlesbrough 3
Southampton 2 Sheffield Wednesday 0
Swindon 3 Burnley 1
West Ham 1 Wigan 4

SCOTLAND

LEAGUE CUP

THIRD ROUND
Tuesday's results
Celtic 4 Raith 1
Hearts 3 Livingston 1
Queen of the South 0 Dundee United 1
St. Johnstone 4 Queen's Park 1
St. Mirren 1 Hamilton 0
Stenhousemuir 1 Inverness 1, Iverness won 6-5 penalties.

GERMANY

BUNDESLIGA

Tuesday's results
Bayern Munich 3 Wolfsburg 0
Schalke 3 Mainz 0
Greuther Fuerth 0 Fortuna Duesseldorf 2
Eintracht Frankfurt 3 Borussia Dortmund 3

ITALY

SERIE A

Tuesday's result
Fiorentina 0 Juventus 0

TENNIS

ATP

THAILAND OPEN

At Bangkok, Thailand
Singles — First Round — Top Seeded results
Viktor Troicki (6), Serbia, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 6-7 (4), 7-5, 6-3.
Fernando Verdasco (5), Spain, def. Tatsuma Ito, Japan, 3-6, 6-0, 6-2.
Jarkko Nieminen (7), Finland, def. Yuichi Sugita, Japan, 6-1, retired.
Bernard Tomic (8), Australia, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, 6-0, 6-2.

MALAYSIAN OPEN

At Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Singles — First Round — Top Seeded results
Julien Benneteau (7), France, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 7-6 (2), 6-3.

WTA

PAN PACIFIC OPEN

At Tokyo
Singles
Petra Martic, Croatia, def. Petra Kvitova (4), Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4.
Angelique Kerber (5), Germany, def. Ayumi Morita, Japan, 6-3, 6-4.
Li Na (7), China, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.
Nadia Petrova (17), Russia, def. Simona Halep, Romania, 7-6 (4), 6-0.
Marion Bartoli (9), France, def. Julia Goerges, Germany, 6-2, 7-5.
Roberta Vinci (14), Italy, def. Pauline Parmentier, France, 6-3, 6-1.
Urszula Radwanska, Poland, def. Ana Ivanovic (11), Serbia, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Jamie Hampton, United States, def. Kaia Kanepi (15), Estonia, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.
Sara Errani (6), Italy, def. Johanna Larsson, Sweden, 6-3, 7-6 (1).
Dominika Cibulkova (12), Slovakia, def. Zheng Jie, China, 6-0, 6-3.
Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Heather Watson, Britain, 6-7 (7), 6-3, 6-4.
Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Tamira Paszek, Austria, 6-1, 6-1.
Sam Stosur (8), Australia, def. Francesca Schiavone, Italy, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.
Caroline Wozniacki (10), Denmark, def. Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, 7-6 (3), 6-1.
Agnieszka Radwanska (3), Poland, def. Jelena Jankovic, Serbia, 6-2, 7-5.
Lucie Safarova (16), Czech Republic, def. Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, walkover.

ATP WORLD TOUR

MONEY LEADERS

Through Sept. 23

1. Novak Djokovic	$6,972,425
2. Roger Federer	$6,261,241
3. Rafael Nadal	$4,997,448
4. Andy Murray	$4,295,110
5. David Ferrer	$2,512,111
6. Tomas Berdych	$1,929,017
7. Juan Martin del Potro	$1,790,818
8. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	$1,561,284
9. Janko Tipsarevic	$1,469,173
10. John Isner	$1,239,309
Also	
17. Milos Raonic	$946,955
36. Daniel Nestor	$557,897

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- **Base price (incl. destination).** $31,500.

Steering

New variable-ratio power-steering makes the ST a bit sharper, while torque-vectoring control applies light inside front-wheel braking force in the turns for improved agility. And let's not forget the beefed-up brakes designed to more effectively arrest the 1,465-kilogram ST's momentum.

Shocks

Along with literally boosting the 2.0's output for ST duty, the RS/SVT gang strengthened and stiffened the Focus platform and lowered the ride height by about a centimetre. The shocks and springs are stiffer for more control, plus the front anti-roll bar is larger in diameter, which limits body lean while cornering.

Style

Visual flavour is similarly beefed up with a front spoiler, chrome-trimmed headlamps and a mesh-style grille. There's also extra rocker-panel trim along the sides. The bumper containing the exhaust outlets and tinted tail lamps are exclusive to the ST, as is the optional roof spoiler designed to reduce drag as well as aid in overall stability.

Speed

Ford claims the ST is capable of zero-to-96-km/h sprints in the low-six-second range, which is about two seconds quicker than a standard Focus hatch. Official fuel-consumption numbers aren't out yet but about 10.0 l/100 km in the city and 5.5 highway would be a reasonable guess. That's impressive considering the extra thrust.

Review. Giving an eco boost to performance

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By now you've probably heard about something from Ford called "Ecoboost." It's a series of turbocharged engines that, depending on how the company wants to spin the propaganda, is either a way to stretch fuel dollars, or a way to give your right foot a good workout.

Put an Ecoboost four-cylinder in a seven-passenger Ford Explorer tall wagon and you have a docile fuel champ. Put roughly the same engine in a Ford Focus and fuel performance plays a quiet second fiddle to acceleration, turning and stopping performance.

It's a bookend in a rather diverse line. At one end, the Electric model represents all things lean, clean and green. At the other, the new ST, arriving soon, is positioned as the quintessential driver's car for the budget-minded.

Both models come in hatchback formats only. Middle-ground mainstream versions of the Focus can be had in either sedan or hatch variants. The ST owes its existence to Ford's European-based Team RS performance group working co-operatively with the automaker's SVT (Special Vehicle Team), which are engineers in North America responsible for breathing life into the Mustang-based Shelby GT500 and SVT Raptor pickup.

For the ST, that life force involves the installation of a 252-horsepower 2.0-litre Ecoboost turbocharged four-cylinder (torque is 270 pound-feet). That's way up from 160 horses and 146 pound-feet of torque available in non-turbocharged base models of identical engine displacement.

Perhaps the best part of the Focus ST is that it places its considerable sizzle within reach of a good percentage of the population. Whether they feel like eco-warriors with "Ecoboost" under the hood — or road warriors — that means there are at least two good reasons to buy in.

It's a busy place inside the ST, but at least the level of detail is befitting the price tag of the car.

Aside from the option of this retina-searing colour, the ST has some obvious add-ons that the base Focus models don't get.

This type of colour contrast has a very narrow appeal, but the stitching seems to pull it all together.

By comparison

1 Honda Civic Si
Base price: $27,500.
Higher-output Civic coupe and sedan is strong on handling.

2 Volkswagen Golf GTI
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Two- and four-door models look sharp, and offer lots of space.

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Fiesta reunion: Just how far have we all come in more than 40 years?

Autoknow. A meet-up of military kids four decades later reintroduces writer to this compact model

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We were Cold War babies who came of age in the time of Woodstock, many born into military families, others the friends of military children.

Growing up military then, as now, meant times of periodic personal upheaval, as families were posted from one encampment to another, often clear across the country and sometimes overseas.

The kids frequently had to say good-bye to established friends, then make new ones in unfamiliar places. Occasionally, though not often enough, we'd meet old friends in our new surroundings.

But here, at Canadian Forces Base Greenwood in Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley, we became politically and socially aware together, shared new musical interests, developed our first romantic relationships, grew long hair to the annoyance of our parents and teachers, and wore "mod" clothes, faded jeans and platform shoes.

Some espoused hippie ideals and some smoked pot, and to varying degrees we almost all challenged authority in our own ways.

A few developed a passion for cars and motorcycles that endures today.

We hung out at the local community centre and as awkward teens, attended one or more of three local high schools, cross-pollinating growth and life experiences.

After school, some stayed and built their lives in the Valley; others left to eventually settle across Canada, the United States and around the world. Some enlisted.

And here in the summer of 2012, almost 400 CFB Greenwood "alumni" were gathered again, at a reunion dubbed Greenwoodstock, looking into the eyes of people most hadn't seen, and in many cases whose names we hadn't heard, in four decades.

Some had only to cross the virtual street to be there; others came from as far as China and Italy.

Long story short, Greenwoodstock was a big success for all concerned. Old friendships were renewed and new ones made, long forgotten memories were vividly rekindled and plans were floated to do it all again, maybe next year, maybe in five years; at this age, no one wants to wait another 40.

Like the current Fiesta, the original came from Europe. Back in the day, it was a revelation in the way North Americans had come to know compact cars. ALL PHOTOS WHEELBASE MEDIA

Things have changed considerably since 1976 where driving a small car was considered not only a compromise, but weird.

We could do without the decals on the new Fiesta and simply admire what is a particularly handsome package.

We've come a long way, baby

Thirty-six years on, the 2013 Fiesta has grown, matured and broadened its appeal; much, come to think of it, like those who attended Greenwoodstock.

- Its features are smoother, softer, much more aerodynamic and the vehicle itself is less prone to committing rash acts.
- Still bearing the original's front-engine, front drive configuration, but with 36 more horsepower and two more doors, the current Fiesta features safety systems and performance that the original could not have offered at any price in its day, when crumple-zone construction was in its infancy and airbags had yet to be invented.
- Where the Mark 1 was virtually devoid of electronic assistance of any kind, the 2012 SE model bristles with more computing power than Darth Vader's Death Star.

The interior of the Fiesta has evolved just as much as the exterior.

- Direct electronic fuel injection achieves precise metering of air/fuel mixtures for lower consumption, more complete burning and cleaner exhaust at all speeds and under all load conditions.
- Standard equipment in all Fiestas includes keyless entry, auto-locking doors, electronic stability control; dual-stage front row airbags, driver knee bag and side-impact and side-curtain airbags as well as four-wheel anti-lock brakes and on-board, real-time tire pressure monitoring.
- The SE, the middle child in the Fiesta lineup, adds standard cruise control, a premium sound system, and Ford's latest-generation SYNC infotainment system. It puts the power to the road through a six-speed automatic transmission.
- Interior space has similarly evolved to where the Fiesta is a comfortable and inviting place for four adults or a family of five, with enough hatch space to handle all their luggage and/or athletic equipment.

1976

Young love rekindled

For myself, Greenwoodstock closed several incomplete circles, revived feelings and emotions not felt for years, rebuilt a few bridges I had thought burned and awoke a muse that had been dormant for decades.

And peripherally, on an automotive note, it reintroduced me to a nameplate I'd first encountered soon after leaving Greenwood and striking out on my own: the compact Ford Fiesta.

In 1976, with my own car broken and a need to be somewhere else, I rented a first-generation Fiesta Mark 1 to get me there.

The model was then new to North America, imported from Ford of Europe, where small cars had already been the norm for decades.

In an age of domestic "compacts" bearing names like Dart, Pinto and Vega, the spunky little Fiesta — possessed of an eager spirit, lightweight construction, lively acceleration and adroit handling — was a revelation as to what a small car could be.

In short, the front-wheel-drive, three-door hatchback was fun to drive, a quality its competition singularly lacked.

An 84-horsepower 1.6-litre four-cylinder engine, mated to a slick four-speed manual transaxle, revved freely to redline, and the four-wheel independent suspension gave it ride and cornering attributes that the competition just could not emulate.

Like those who marvelled at Woodstock as kids, and who 40 years later gathered again for Greenwoodstock as adults, the youthful Fiesta exemplifies the axiom that things just get better with age.

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Euro car industry down and out — but we'll always have Paris

The Smart ForStars concept debuting this week in Paris is so named because you can view the stars via its glass roof, and for its video projector embedded in the front hood — good for screening movies and their movie "stars" whenever the mood strikes. HANDOUT

Auto show. World still has a love affair with European design, despite economic tough times

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Europe's economy is in shambles. Consequently, car demand in Europe this year is forecast to be less than 12.5 million units — the second lowest level in the last 20 years.

This is how Fiat and Chrysler CEO Sergio Marchionne framed the situation, during an industry conference held this week in conjunction with the Paris auto show: "The European car market is a disaster. It has plunged off a precipice that doesn't seem to have bottomed out yet."

Good times.

So can we expect the upcoming Paris show to be somber and uneventful? Hardly.

I guess you can be bummed out in Paris if you tried, but you'd have to really bust a gut. Also, auto companies have to keep their models fresh whatever the economic cycle. And finally, maybe lots of Europeans can't or won't buy a new vehicle this year, but that is not the same thing as the world telling Europe to stop creating vehicles, for the world clearly still loves European designs.

Can't go wrong

I guess you can be bummed out in Paris if you really tried, but you'd have to really bust a gut.

The global aspect of the industry has meant that Europeans designs don't stand out like they used to, but you know what? They still stand out. American and Asian brands have made great strides, but they still don't attract the eye like most models do from Audi, Mini, BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Land Rover, Volvo, Jaguar, Aston Martin, Ferrari, etc.

It doesn't hurt that European models play more in the upscale segments, but a lot of that is because they can — through great looking vehicles.

So European flair will surely continue to excite, amid and despite the chaos. The Paris show will not be diminished in any way.

The show gets underway on Thursday, but several "advance" images of some of the debutantes are already in circulation.

The most important of which is the Jaguar F-Type, the English automaker's long awaited, all-new "smaller" two-seat sports car, which channels the famous E-Type (1961-1974). Fans of Jag's more earnest sports cars of the past have been waiting for a car like this for a long while. All I'm saying at this point is "hallelujah."

Another notable two-seater to debut at Paris is the Smart ForStars. The concept tells us a lot about the direction of the new-generation Smart platform, due in North America in 2014. Basically get ready for lots of Smart variations, like a four-seater (ForFour), and something like this mini-mini-SUV thing they're calling ForStars.

And there will be more where that came from. Because Europe will not stop being Europe.

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Leaner and greener: Toyota boosts lineup with the eQ and more

Innovation. Company says long-term development potential for fuel cells is great compared with electric

Toyota Motor Corp. has plans for 21 new hybrids in the next three years, a new electric car later this year and a fuel cell vehicle by 2015 in response to growing demand for fuel efficient and environmentally friendly driving.

Toyota said Monday it will offer an electric compact called eQ, based on its iQ model, in Japan and the U.S. in December, though the number of the vehicles made will be extremely limited — about 100 for special fleet use, according to the company.

The car, which will be called the iQ EV in the U.S, is pricey at 3.6 million yen ($45,000 US) and has a limited cruise range of 100 kilometres.

In the U.S., an electric version of the Rav-4 sport utility model, which Toyota worked on with U.S. electric vehicle maker Tesla Motors, goes on sale this month.

The fuel cell vehicle, which runs on hydrogen to produce electricity, will be offered from 2015. Details for that model were not released.

Takeshi Uchiyamada, the executive overseeing technology and new model development at Toyota, said the long-term potential for fuel cells was great, compared to electric cars, because of greater cruise range and shorter charging time. He said tens of thousands of fuel cell vehicles are likely to get sold in the 2020s.

A good compromise at the moment is the plug-in hybrid, which works as an electric vehicle until the battery runs down, and then switches to its hybrid motor, so there's less chance of being stranded than with a standard electric car. Toyota has sold 15,600 of its plug-in vehicle since launching it earlier this year.

Uchiyamada said the positive reception for new technology, such as the hybrid, surprised Toyota, underlining the deep interest the public has in reducing emissions and protecting the environment.

Although annual hybrid sales were tiny when the Prius first went on sale in 1997, such sales have grown to more than one million a year worldwide, comprising 10 per cent of Toyota's global sales.

In Japan, where green subsidies have been a big plus in recent years, hybrids make up nearly half Toyota's sales, Uchiyamada, the engineer known as "the father of the Prius," said.

"The public's consciousness is a lot higher than we ever imagined," he said.

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Kicking it up a notch

- Like other Japanese automakers, Toyota is gearing up for expansion after getting battered the last few years by the financial crisis and disasters in northeastern Japan and Thailand that disrupted production.
- The manufacturer is also counting on its reputation for green technology that it has built with its hit Prius, the world's leading gas-electric hybrid, to woo buyers and fix its brand battered by the massive recall scandal in the U.S. a few years ago.

A participant at an event by Toyota Motor Corp., puts a quick charger plug into the newly-developed compact electric vehicle eQ during a test drive in Tokyo, Monday. Toyota is boosting its green vehicle lineup, with plans for 21 new hybrids in the next three years, a new electric car later this year and a fuel cell vehicle by 2015. KOJI SASAHARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Focus groups: Automakers are listening

Driving force. In some cases companies look for feedback from car owners, other times they mine online data or blogs to get your opinions

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Car companies like Chrysler rely on focus groups to give them consumer feedback. JIL MCINTOSH/FOR METRO

When automakers say they listen to consumers, in many cases, they literally do. Like other manufacturers of consumer goods, car companies use focus groups throughout the various stages of development.

"It's actually a group of people, typically six to 12, and it's a social conversation," says JoAnn Heck, director of consumer and market insights for Chrysler.

"The group is managed by a professional moderator to keep the conversation going, making sure they're drawing information from each participant and achieving the objectives the company wants."

There are different ways to find participants, depending on the study objectives. In some cases, they're Chrysler's customers.

In others, contact information comes from data research companies, online surveys, or even blogs.

"If we want to talk to them about their experience with Chrysler, we'll go to those owners, and we have their contact information through their purchase," Heck sways.

"If we want to know about a vehicle segment, we'll more often talk to those who bought from competitors. Sometimes we even deal with people who don't own a car, talking about their future intentions."

While quantitative data is obtained by such methods as multiple-choice questions or evaluations, focus groups are more about feelings.

"You don't just listen to the words," Heck says. "You watch them, listen for contradictions, or even tensions that come up when people try to explain things. We have the hard data about what people might think about a vehicle, while the focus groups give us the richness behind it, why they like or dislike something, and their emotions about the vehicle."

Depending on the level of research, those in the focus group may be shown the entire vehicle, or just parts of it. In some cases, they may even see something unrelated to the car, to stimulate conversation.

The research is used for everything from the vehicle's styling and usability, to how it should be advertised.

People of similar ages and lifestyles are usually grouped together, but the company only uses three or four groups of each. "After that, you'll get a lot of repetition," Heck says.

"You're looking for themes: not what one individual says, but what a number of people say."

What's involved?

- Focus groups are only part of a company's research, which can also include one-on-one, questionnaires, or even spending extended periods with people to see how they use their vehicles in their everyday lives.

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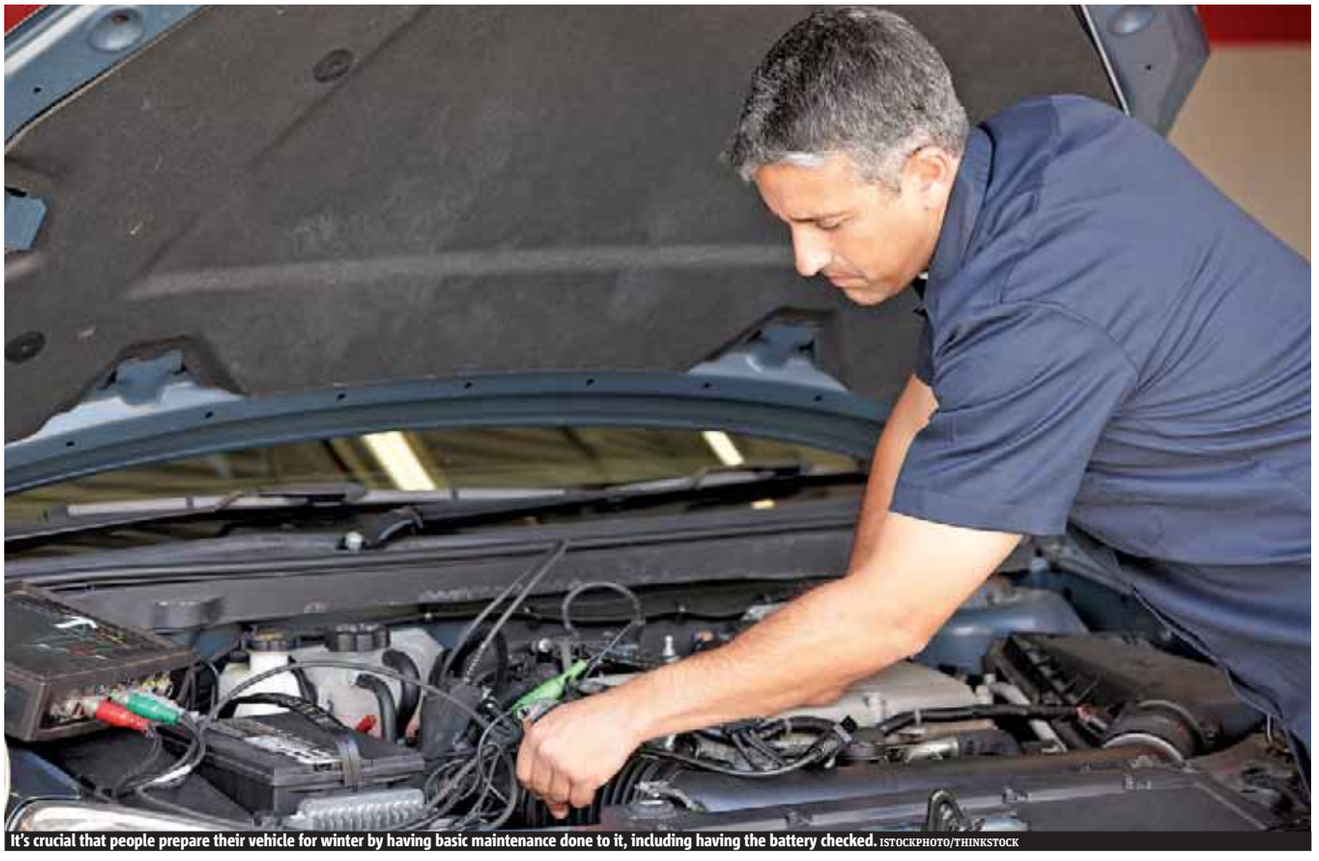

It's crucial that people prepare their vehicle for winter by having basic maintenance done to it, including having the battery checked. ISTOCKPHOTO/THINKSTOCK

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Basic maintenance. Don't let winter weather attack and disable your vehicle's components

RICHARD WOODBURY
For Metro

Cold weather isn't a friend to anybody's vehicle, so a Canadian winter is more like an enemy.

"The cold weather is going to stress all the components in your vehicle, including your engine and the amount of heat it generates and the amount of cold outside," said Judge Eilers, a product specialist at Capital Ford Lincoln in Regina.

For this reason, it's crucial that people prepare their vehicle for winter by having basic maintenance done to it, including having the battery checked, as well as the brakes.

Other things people must do to prepare their vehicle for winter is make sure their windshield washer fluid reservoir is filled with fluid that is good to at least –40 C.

In fact, if there is spring and summer washer fluid already in the reservoir, that should be drained before adding the winter fluid.

"We use winter stuff all year," said James Schimpf, the fixed operations manager with Steele Hyundai in Halifax.

By using winter washer fluid year round, it eliminates the chance of washer fluid freezing, which can bring on a host of problems, such as the washer fluid jug splitting.

Closely tied in with the washer fluid are the vehicle's wipers, which get quite a workout in winter.

Schimpf says if there are cracks or tears in the rubber that contact the window, the wiper will need to be replaced.

One of the most important ways of getting a vehicle ready for winter is to put a set of four winter tires on it, not just two, cautions Schimpf. If you drive with different sets of tires on a vehicle, they can get out of sync and cause a driver to lose control.

"Your front tires can dig themselves their own track, while your back tires have more of a tendency to follow someone else's tracks," Schimpf said.

Winter tires have a different rubber composition than summer tires and this allows them to provide better grip in colder temperatures. Because they have better treads, they handle better in snowy and icy conditions.

One of the arguments people often make against having winter tires is that it ends up costing a vehicle owner more money. This argument is a little shortsighted because you are doubling the life of the tires, when compared to running one set 12 months a year.

One final thing to do is put a snow brush in one's vehicle, even if it's still September.

"Just chuck one in there right now," Eilers said.

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"I would always plan for winter," says Anna Pruneau, the assistant service manager with O'Regan's Nissan in Halifax.

This is especially true given how cold the temperatures can dip during the fall months.

Nova Scotia's provincial Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal recommends that every car emergency kit include things like a blanket, flashlight, matches and extra clothing (don't forget about gloves and hats). It also recommends including a garbage bag, which can be used as a vapour barrier over clothing so moisture doesn't get in.

Candles are also a wise idea, but be sure to have a deep can to put the candles in. Otherwise, they could be a fire hazard.

Long-handled ice scrapers and brushes are a must to have on hand, as well as a shovel. RICHARD WOODBURY

Heat for your seat

It should come as no surprise, but as the mercury drops during our Canadian fall and winter months, the most popular vehicle gadget is one that helps to warm us — from the "bottom" up.

"We sell probably four times as many heated seats than any other accessory," explained Nadheer Rehmtulla, the operations manager for Mississauga,Ont.-based ASC Canada, which runs the autostyle.ca parts and accessory website. "Obviously, when it's freezing outside, it's a great way to warm up quickly.

"In fact, heated seats warm up faster than the heat from your car, so it's an effective way to warm up."

Rehmtulla, whose organization services all of Canada, added that the top three autumn and winter accessories and gadgets would be remote starters, the aforementioned heated seats, and snow tires. He explained that two other items — one that protects the inside of your car and one that protects its outside — are also extremely popular at this time of year.

"If you're trying to preserve the interior of your car, floor mats are a great option," he said. "And one of the biggest things that people are interested in now are backup cameras."

Due to dramatic reductions in the cost of camera equipment, this option is as affordable in many cases as backup sensors, but are far more effective. "The sensors use microwave technology and when there's a lot of snow they can have a high failure rate," Rehmtulla said.

The cameras are installed under the licence plate and are slightly heated to combat ice buildup and snow accumulation.

"We can feed a monitor or, if you have a GPS, we can hook it up to your existing monitor," he said. "Not too many people do the recommended 'walk around the car to check for obstructions' — it's too cold. This is an easy way to make backing up safer."

For those with leather seats, Rehmtulla added that one simple — and often overlooked — method of cold-month preventative maintenance is to condition your seats. JASON MENARD

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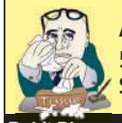

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♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Where affairs of the heart are concerned anything is possible today, so if there is someone you have feelings for and want to impress then turn on the charm. Don't be surprised if they fall into your arms!

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Both money and emotional matters are under good stars today, so if there is something you need to discuss, either at home or at work, don't be afraid to speak up. You'll get more than a fair hearing.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Honesty is essential today, because if others find out that you are being economical with the truth, the trust that has built up between you will be gone in a flash. If you've done something wrong, own up to it.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
This is one of those times when you will almost certainly achieve more by doing less. Days when you can just sit back and let life come to you are few and far between, so enjoy it while you can.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You are extraordinarily adventurous at the moment and today's Mercury-Jupiter link will encourage you to think and act in ways that lead to new discoveries. Life is what you make of it, so make a masterpiece.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Put your ambitions to one side and focus on personal relationships, at least for the next 24 hours. The planets are urging you to remember that the higher you climb, the stronger your emotional foundations must be.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
What happens today will liven things up and encourage you to believe that your dreams are within reach. It is also a great day for friendships and relationships. The line between the two may even be blurred.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You don't have to compromise but if you are smart you will look ahead and realize that the way you treat others now will determine how they treat you in the future. Give a little now and get a lot later.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Your confidence is high and you honestly believe that something marvelous is about to occur. Because you think and feel that way, you will attract people and events that bring smiles aplenty — both to you and to others.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Don't be afraid to approach people who can be beneficial to you career-wise. They may seem a bit cold but will soon warm up when you tell them your plans. They will also be intrigued by your self-belief.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Do yourself a favour and spend time with those you love. Not only will you have a good time but you will learn something to your advantage, something you would not have known about had you stayed away.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Almost anything you say over the next 24 hours will be greeted with approval, which is gratifying to say the least. But don't say so much that you have nothing left to talk about tomorrow, Friday and over the weekend. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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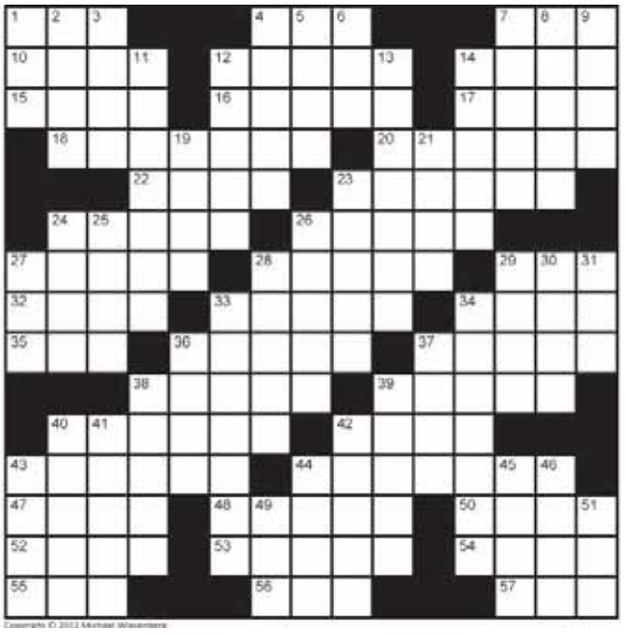

Across
1. ___ and [1-Down]: be indecisive, procrastinate
4. "Easy as ___!"
7. Chapeau
10. Iraqi or Lebanese
12. Symbolic Canadian leaf
14. Biblical givers
15. Bacchus's beverage
16. Molecule parts
17. "... for auld lang ___": New Year's song
18. Shopping ___: malls
20. Margot ___: Yellowknife-born Lois Lane portrayer in four Superman movies
22. Declining comments
23. Buffalo relatives
24. Bird feeder bits
26. Homes away from home during the summer
27. Mazda introduced in 1989
28. Groups of three
29. Poivre tablemate
32. Former: poetic
33. Pillages villages, say
34. "What is so ___ as a summer's day?"
35. Bottom line
36. BC Team
37. Like some cottage cheese (2 wds.)
38. Go by bike
39. Armour-breaking weapons of old
40. Tasks
42. Classroom furniture
43. James ___: Vancouver-born Montgomery Scott portrayer on *Star Trek*
44. 8 miles from Lake Louise, this lake has the same blue-green color and is named from the rockpile at one end
47. Deceptive manoeuvre
48. Play prompter's activity
50. Slippery fish
52. Unclosed
53. ___ Lauder: cosmetics and fragrance brand
54. Prairie Province: abbr.
55. Part of kph or mph
56. Québec summer
57. Maritime Province: initialism

Down
1. [1-Across] and ___
2. Guitarist Clapton
3. Head of hair
4. Appetizer spreads
5. Wall St. offerings
6. *Nightmare on ___ Street*
7. Composer Franz Joseph
8. *Citizen Kane* or *Hush Hush Sweet Charlotte* actress Moorehead
9. Amphitheatre level
11. R.B. ___: 11th Prime Minister (1930-35)
12. "Say 100 Hail ___": priest's suggestion for penance
13. Edmonton's CFL team
14. __-___: basis for Windows, originally
19. "Told you I could do it!"
21. AOL and Comcast
23. Prepares a hook
24. Father
25. ___ Coast
26. Witch
27. Chess or checkers pieces
28. Hammer and screwdriver, e.g.
29. Home plate ruling
30. Historic periods
31. Permit
33. Driver's ___: teenager's quest
34. Alberta-BC border feature
36. Constellation named for a stringed instrument
37. US space gp.
38. Montréal singer-poet Leonard most known for "Suzanne"
39. Become one company
40. Two-door auto
41. Canadian term of disrespect
42. Recipient
43. Abandon, as a subject
44. Catcher's glove
45. Bimonthly tide
46. Other
49. Employ
51. Schuss or wedel

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		7				6	9	3
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